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YOUNG **LEX LUTHOR** HAS MADE ME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF SMALLVILLE. EVEN MY OWN MOTHER AND FATHER...AND **LANA LANG**...ARE LAUGHING AT ME!

HA! HA! YES, **SUPERBOY**-- EVERYONE IS LAUGHING AT YOU-- JUST AS MY **PROJECTED IMAGE** IS LAUGHING AT YOU! HA! HA!

TEE! HEE!

HA! HA!

HA! HA!

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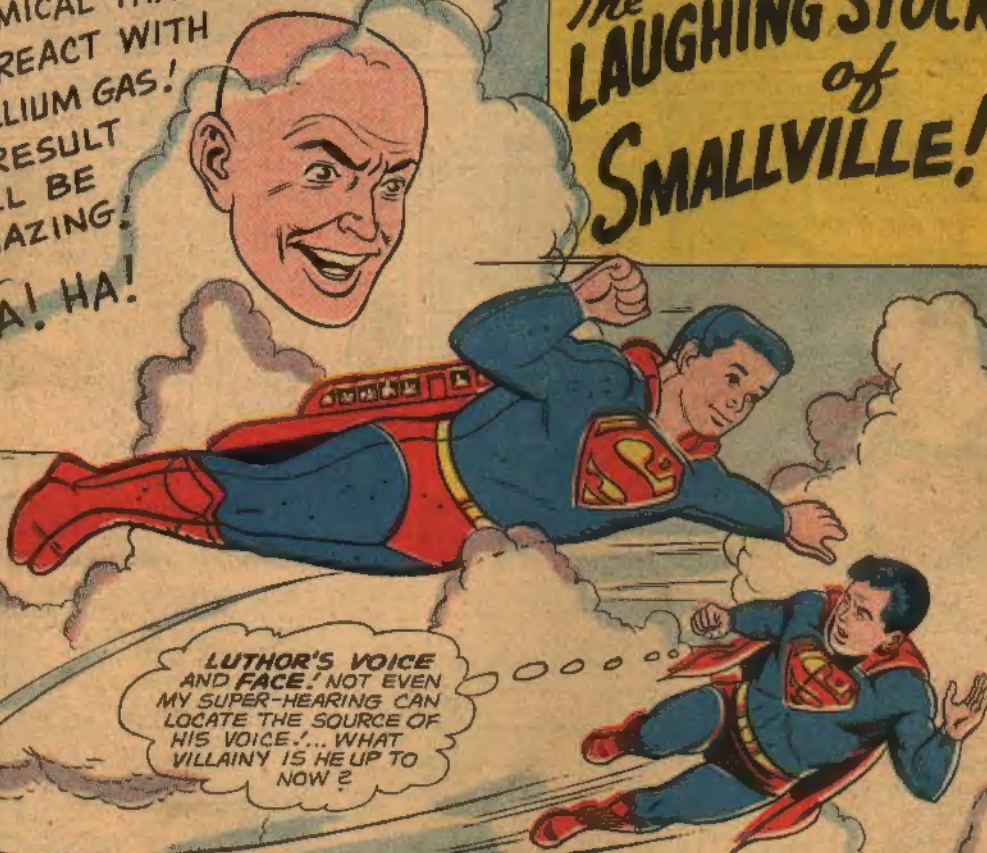
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THE **BOY OF STEEL** WITH HIS TREACH-
EROUS TRICKERY WHEN HE MAKES
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LUTHOR'S VOICE
AND FACE! NOT EVEN
MY SUPER-HEARING CAN
LOCATE THE SOURCE OF
HIS VOICE!... WHAT
VILLAINY IS HE UP TO
NOW?

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IN OUTER SPACE, **SUPERBOY** FROLICS WITH HIS PET, THAT **SUPER-DOG KRYPTO!** I READ YOUR C'MON, **KRYPTO**--LET'S RACE THAT METEOR ABOUT TO HIT THAT BARREN PLANET AHEAD!

LIPS LOUD AND CLEAR, **SUPERBOY!** LET'S GO!

AS THE METEOR EXPLODES, A STRANGE METALLIC SUBSTANCE REMAINS... WHY--IT'S A BRAND-NEW ELEMENT! I'M GOING TO SHOW IT TO OUR SCIENTISTS!

NOT ME! I'M GONNA CHASE MORE METEORS!

LATER, AFTER SCIENTISTS EXAMINE THE STRANGE METAL...

SUPERBOY, SINCE IT WAS YOU WHO FOUND THIS NEW ELEMENT, IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT IT BE NAMED AFTER YOU!

IT SHALL BE CALLED--**SUPERBOY-X!**

THE HONOR PAID TO **SUPERBOY** GLADDENS EVERYONE EXCEPT THE YOUNG SCIENTIST, **LEX LUTHOR**, WHO HAS JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM REFORM SCHOOL...

BAH! WHY SHOULD THE WORLD HONOR **SUPERBOY**, WHEN I DESERVE CREDIT FOR MY SCIENTIFIC FEATS? THAT **SUPER-SQUIRT** HAS STOLEN THE GLORY THAT SHOULD BE MINE!

BUT ONCE, NOT LONG AGO, **LUTHOR** WAS ONE OF **SUPERBOY'S** ADIRERS...

GOSH! PICTURES OF ME... AND **SUPERBOY** TROPHIES... EVERYWHERE!

YOU'VE BEEN MY IDOL FOR YEARS!

ROCK WITH **SUPERBOY'S** FIRST IMPRINT

THEN, ONE DAY, AS **SUPERBOY** NEARED THE LABORATORY HE HAD BUILT FOR HIS FRIEND... SOME CHEMICALS **LEX LUTHOR** WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH HAVE EXPLODED! HE'S TRAPPED INSIDE THAT FLAMING ALCOVE! I'LL EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE WITH A **SUPER-PUFF!**



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BUT INSTEAD OF THANKING SUPERBOY...

YOU RAT! YOUR SUPER-BREATH DESTROYED WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY GREATEST DISCOVERY! NOT ONLY THAT-- THE GAS FUMES MADE MY HAIR FALL OUT! I'M **BALD!**



IN ENSUING MONTHS LUTHOR'S ALREADY UNSTABLE MIND BECAME COMPLETELY WARPED--UNTIL HE FINALLY WAS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL...

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, LEX, I HOPE THAT WHEN YOUR TERM IS UP, YOU'LL USE YOUR BRILLIANT MIND TO HELP HUMANITY AS I DO!

DON'T WORRY, **SUPERBOY!** WHEN I GET OUT I'LL BECOME EVEN MORE FAMOUS THAN YOU! AND I'LL DESTROY YOU, TOO!



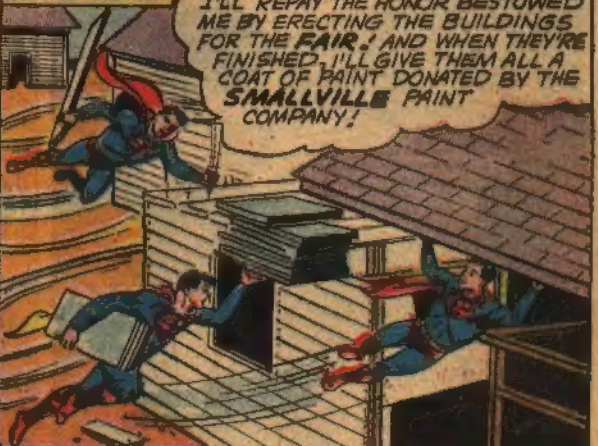
AND SO, NOW FREE ONCE AGAIN, LUTHOR FUMES IN RAGE AT SUPERBOY'S NEW PRESTIGE...

TO CELEBRATE THE DISCOVERY OF **SUPERBOY-X**, SMALLVILLE WILL HOLD A **SUPERBOY SCIENCE FAIR** IN HONOR OF ITS HERO!



WHAT? BY RIGHTS THAT FAIR SHOULD BE NAMED AFTER ME! I'LL FIX HIM! BY THE TIME I'M FINISHED, I'LL BE THE ONE EVERYONE WILL TALK ABOUT!

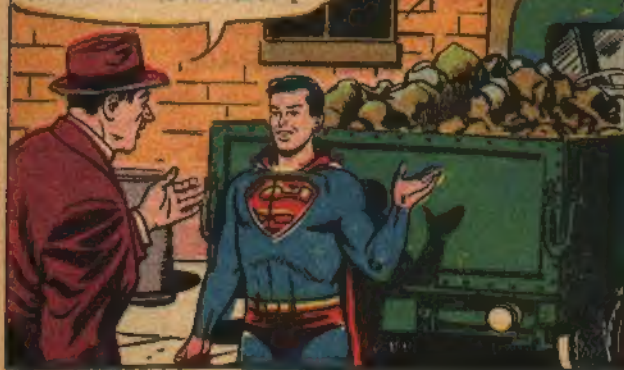
THE NEXT DAY, ON THE SITE PICKED FOR THE **SUPERBOY SCIENCE FAIR**...



LATER, AT THE PAINT COMPANY...

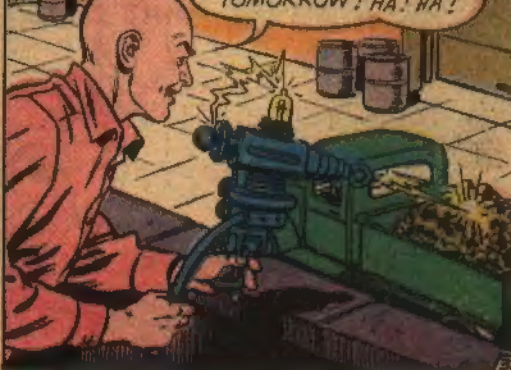
AS YOU KNOW, LEAD IS USED AS A BASE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PAINT! WE'VE JUST RECEIVED ENOUGH LEAD TO MAKE ALL THE PAINT YOU'LL NEED FOR TOMORROW!

GOOD! I'LL SEE YOU THEN!



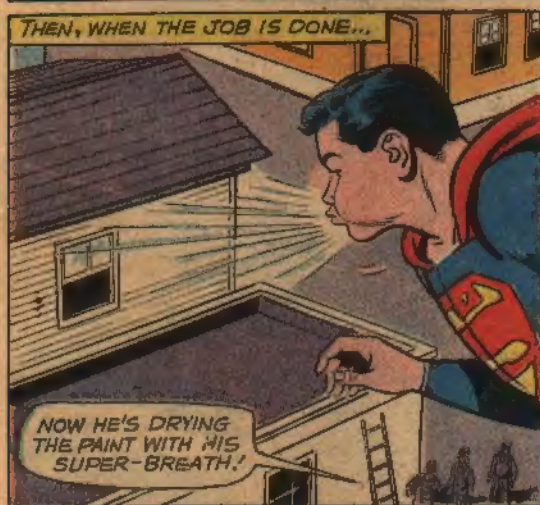
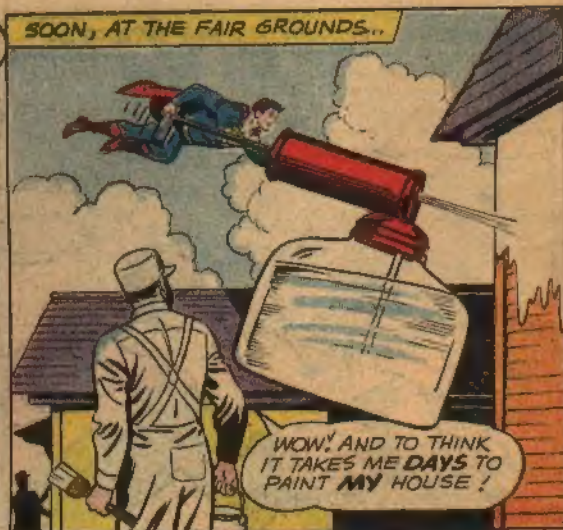
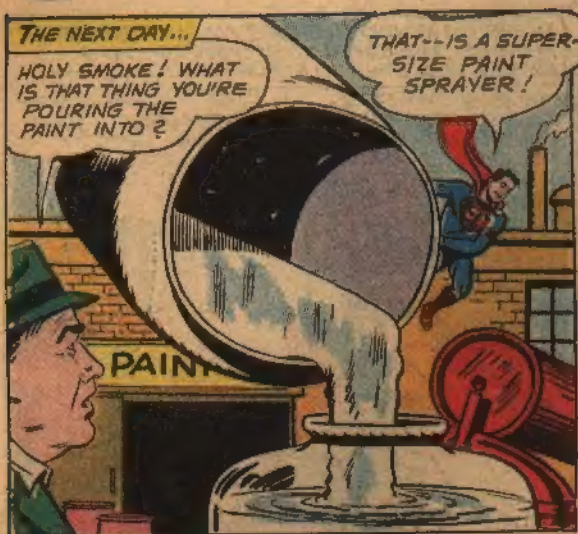
WHEN THE OWNER GOES INSIDE THE BUILDING--A FIGURE MOVES OUT OF HIDING...

HA! HA! WITH THIS RAY I'VE INVENTED, I'LL TRANSMIT A BIZARRE FORCE TO THE LEAD! **SUPERBOY** IS IN FOR A SURPRISE TOMORROW! HA! HA!





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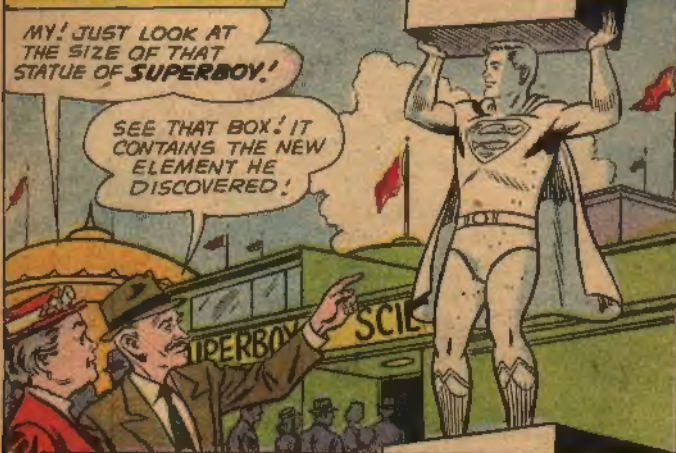




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BUT AFTER **SUPERBOY** RE-SPRAYS THE BUILDINGS WITH FRESH PAINT--THE **SUPERBOY** SCIENCE FAIR IS READY FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING...

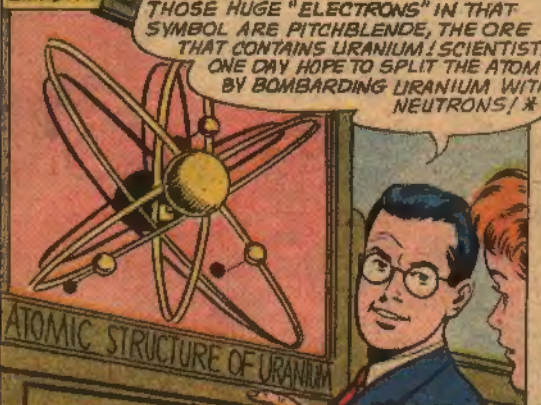


MEANWHILE, AT HOME, **SUPERBOY** SWITCHES TO HIS OTHER IDENTITY, THAT OF TIMID CLARK KENT...

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, SON! WILL WE SEE YOU AT THE FAIR SOON?

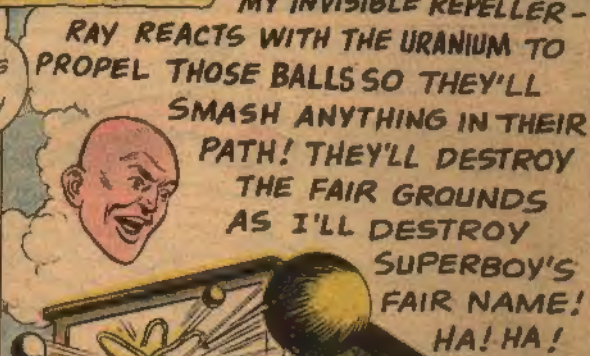


LATER, AS CLARK AND LANA STOP BY THE URANIUM EXHIBIT...

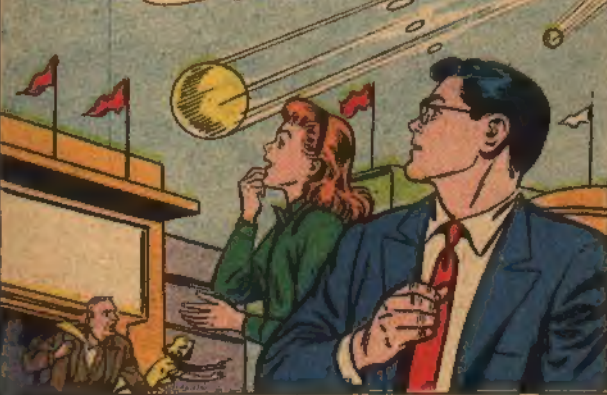


*EDITOR'S NOTE: WHEN **SUPERMAN** WAS A BOY, SCIENCE HAD NOT YET SPLIT THE ATOM.

WITHOUT WARNING...



THOSE BALLS ARE GOING AT METEORIC SPEED! I CAN'T SWITCH TO MY **SUPERBOY** ROLE OR LANA WILL KNOW MY TRUE IDENTITY! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST... BUT WHAT?



SUDDENLY, THE GROUND OPENS UP BENEATH CLARK.

EKK! AN OLD WELL THAT WAS COVERED OVER MUST HAVE OPENED UNDER CLARK'S WEIGHT!





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BUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT, A FAMILIAR FIGURE AWAITS CLARK!

KRYPTO! NOW I UNDERSTAND! YOU SAW MY DILEMMA--AND BORED A HOLE SO I COULD DROP THROUGH AND BECOME SUPERBOY!

YIP! YIP!

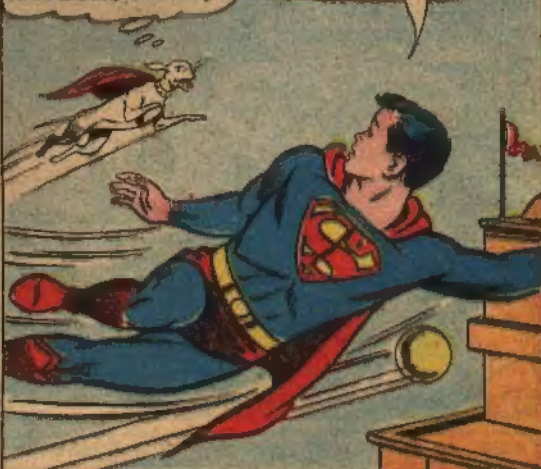
NOW WE'LL BURROW UP OUTSIDE THE FAIR GROUNDS WHERE NO ONE WILL SPOT US--



SECONDS LATER...

YAHOO! HERE WE GO RACING METEORS AGAIN!

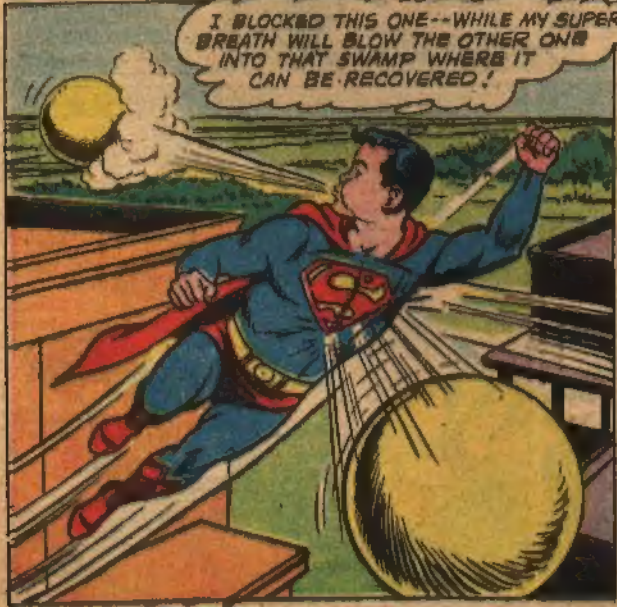
KRYPTO-- STOP THAT BALL ABOUT TO HIT THAT BUILDING! I'LL GO AFTER THE OTHER TWO!



I'M NO ATOM-SMASHER-- BUT I SURE MADE A MESS OF THAT URANIUM!



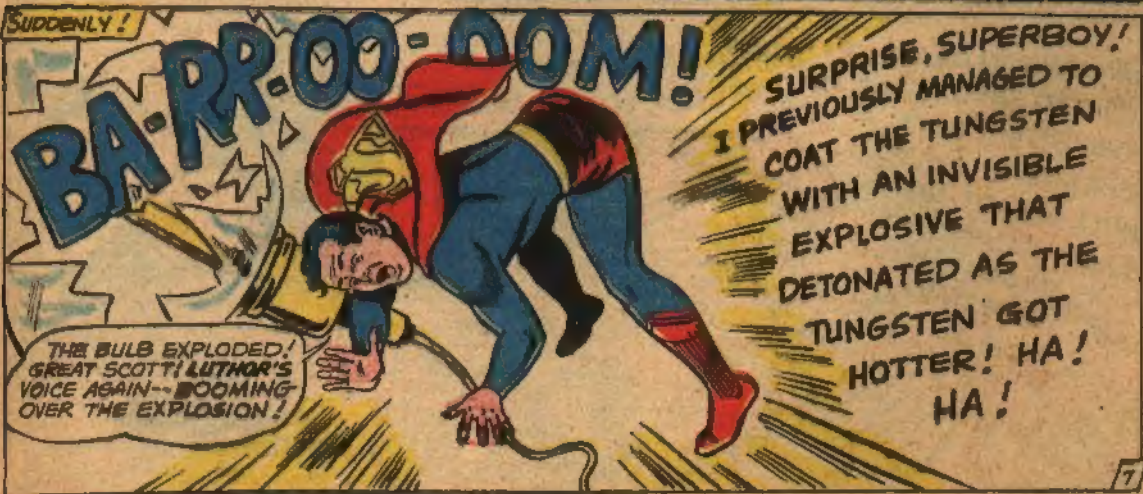
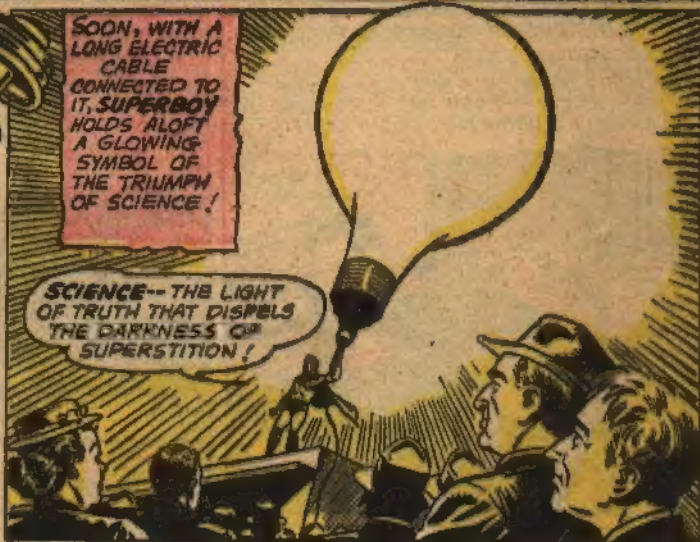
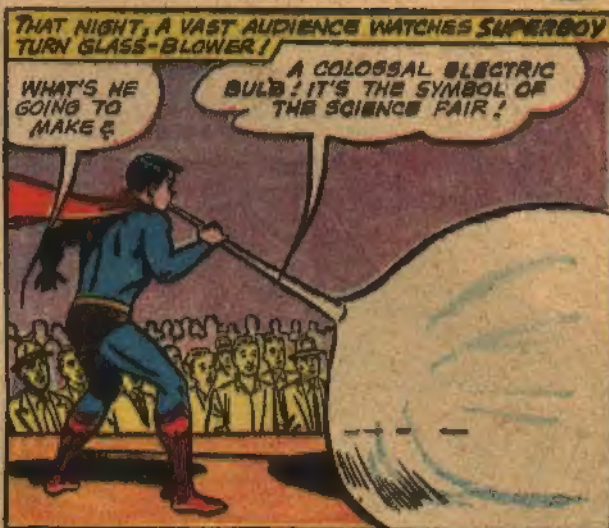
I BLOCKED THIS ONE--WHILE MY SUPER-BREATH WILL BLOW THE OTHER ONE INTO THAT SWAMP WHERE IT CAN BE RECOVERED!



AND WHEN THE DANGER IS AVERTED...

THANKS, KRYPTO!



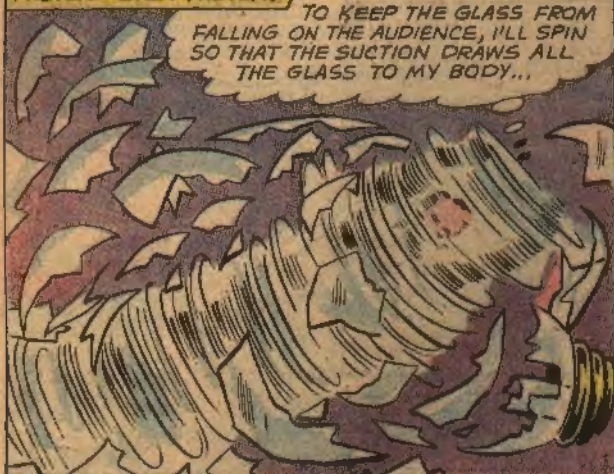




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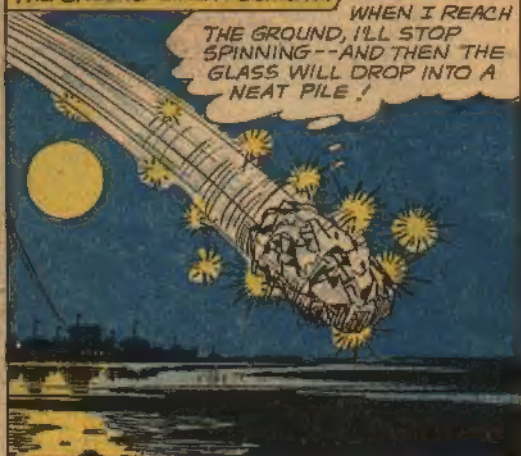


INSTANTLY, THE **BOY OF STEEL** BEGINS TO WHIRL FASTER--EVER FASTER!



TO KEEP THE GLASS FROM FALLING ON THE AUDIENCE, I'LL SPIN SO THAT THE SUCTION DRAWS ALL THE GLASS TO MY BODY...

THEN, MOONLIGHT SPARKLES FROM THE MANY-FACETED FIGURE THAT SPINS TOWARD THE GROUND LIKE A COMET...



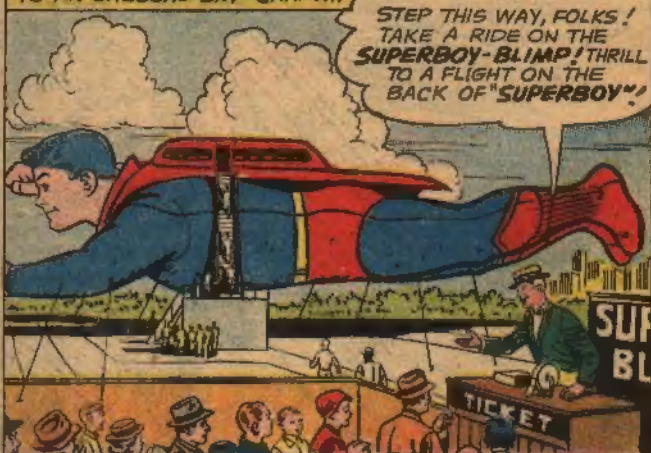
WHEN I REACH THE GROUND, I'LL STOP SPINNING--AND THEN THE GLASS WILL DROP INTO A NEAT PILE!

LATER, **SUPERBOY** PONDERERS A PROBLEM...



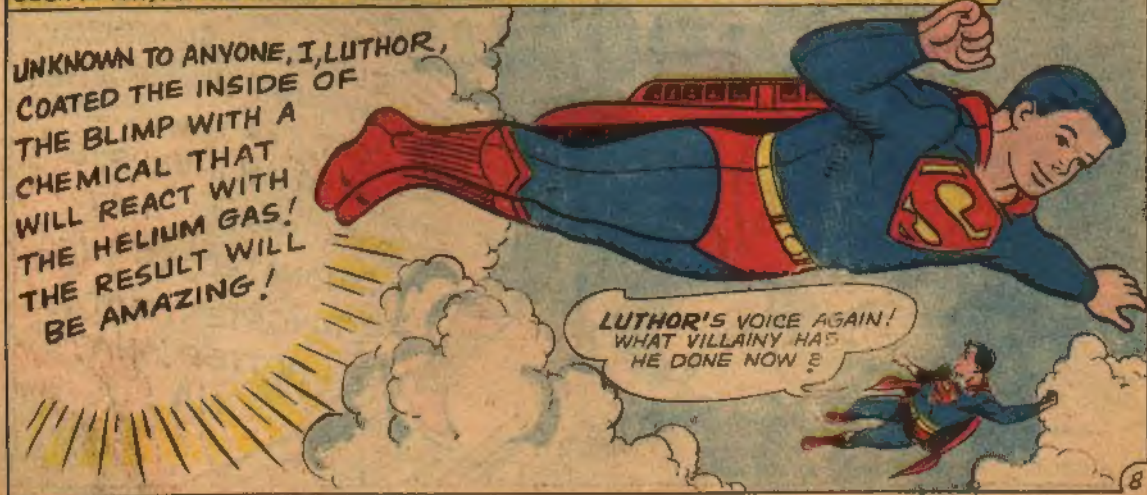
FIRST **LUTHOR** TAMPERED WITH LEAD IN THE PAINT... THEN THE URANIUM IN THE PITCHBLEND-- THEN THE TUNGSTEN FILAMENTS! WHAT WILL HE DO NEXT?

THE NEXT DAY, EAGER CUSTOMERS WAIT TO BUY TICKETS TO AN UNUSUAL SKY-CRAFT...



STEP THIS WAY, FOLKS! TAKE A RIDE ON THE **SUPERBOY-BLIMP**! THRILL TO A FLIGHT ON THE BACK OF "SUPERBOY"!

SOON AFTER, AS THE HELIUM-FILLED BLIMP RIDES SKYWARD WITH ITS PASSENGERS...



UNKNOWN TO ANYONE, I, **LUTHOR**, COATED THE INSIDE OF THE BLIMP WITH A CHEMICAL THAT WILL REACT WITH THE HELIUM GAS! THE RESULT WILL BE AMAZING!

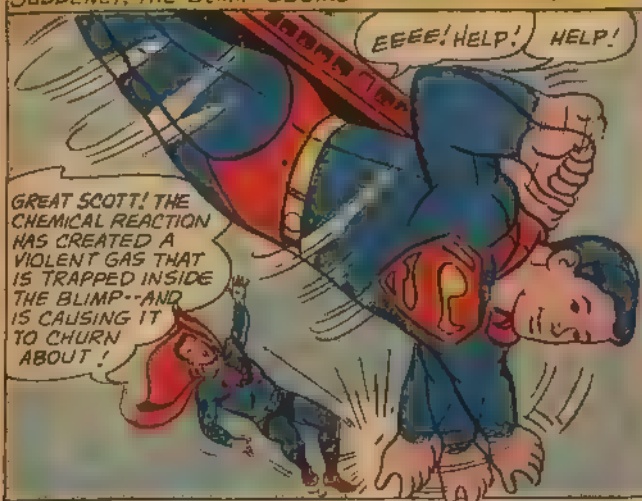
LUTHOR'S VOICE AGAIN! WHAT VILLAINY HAS HE DONE NOW?



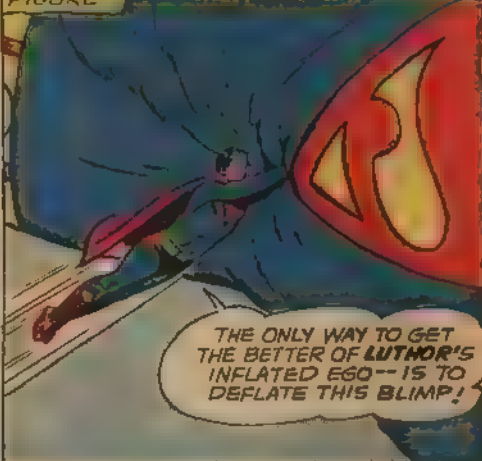
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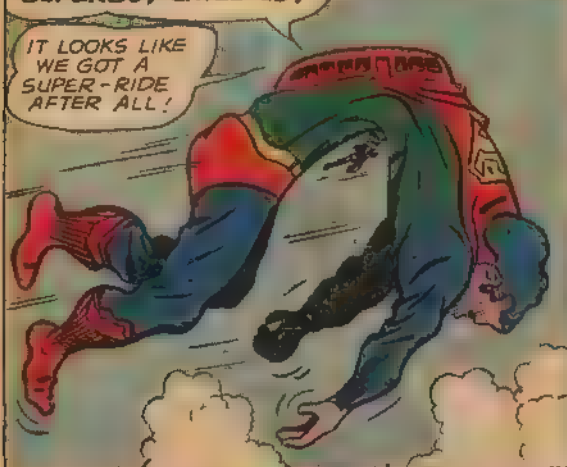
SUDDENLY, THE BLIMP BEGINS GYRATING WILDLY!



THEN, LIKE A HUMAN DRILL, **SUPERBOY** BORES RIGHT THROUGH HIS COLOSSAL FIGURE



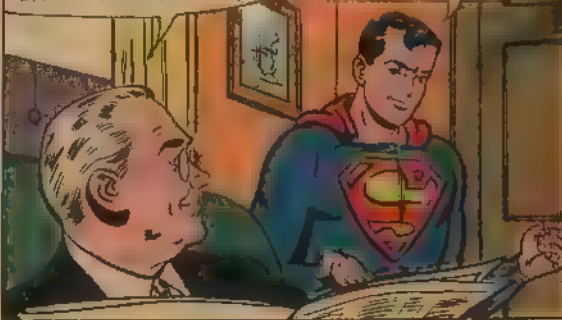
SUPERBOY SAVED US!



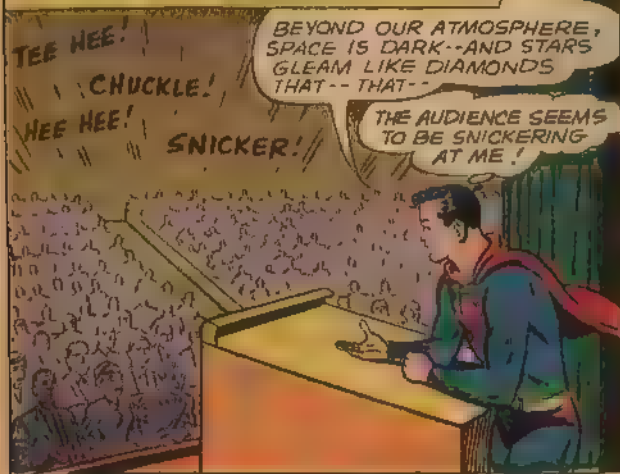
AND THAT NIGHT...

THERE'S NO MYSTERY, SON! **LUTHOR**'S TRYING TO MAKE A LAUGHING STOCK OF YOU. NOW BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GIVE THE AUDIENCE THAT LECTURE ON OUTER SPACE TOMORROW!

I WILL, DAD-- BUT I FEEL **LEX LUTHOR** WANTS TO DO MORE THAN MAKE A FOOL OF ME! THAT RASCAL MUST HAVE ANOTHER PLAN IN MIND...



THE NEXT DAY, AS **SUPERBOY** EXPLAINS TO A VAST AUDIENCE WHAT OUTER SPACE IS LIKE!



GRADUALLY, THE AUDIENCE BEGINS TO LAUGH-- LAUGHTER THAT BECOMES LOUDER...

THEY'RE LAUGHING AT ME! MAYBE DAD WAS RIGHT! **LUTHOR** WANTED ME TO BE THE BUTT OF LAUGHTER--AND HE'S SUCCEEDED!



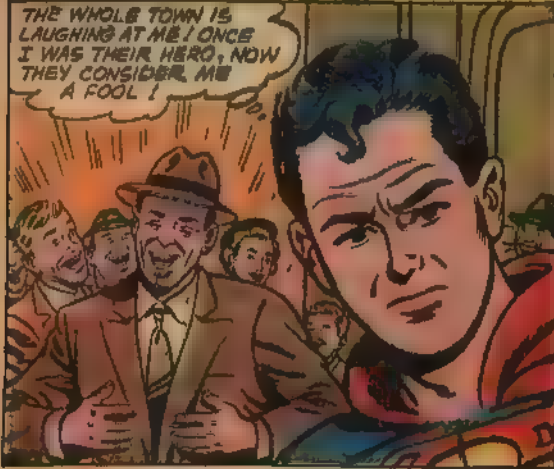


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AS THE AUDIENCE REELS OUT, STILL LAUGHING, SUPERBOY SADLY LEAVES THE PLATFORM...

THE WHOLE TOWN IS LAUGHING AT ME! ONCE I WAS THEIR HERO, NOW THEY CONSIDER ME A FOOL!

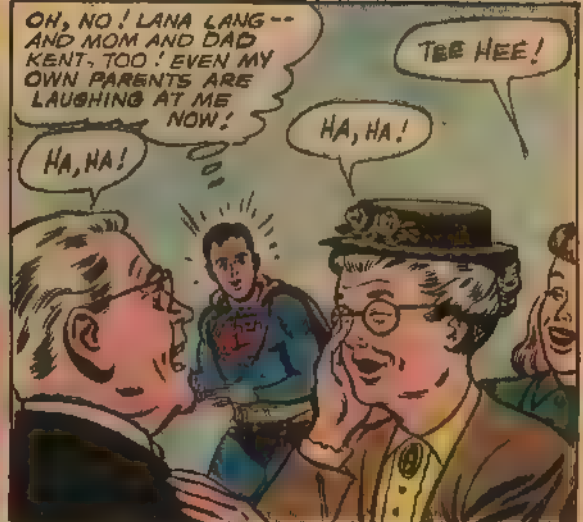


OH, NO! LANA LANG-- AND MOM AND DAD KENT, TOO! EVEN MY OWN PARENTS ARE LAUGHING AT ME NOW!

TEE HEE!

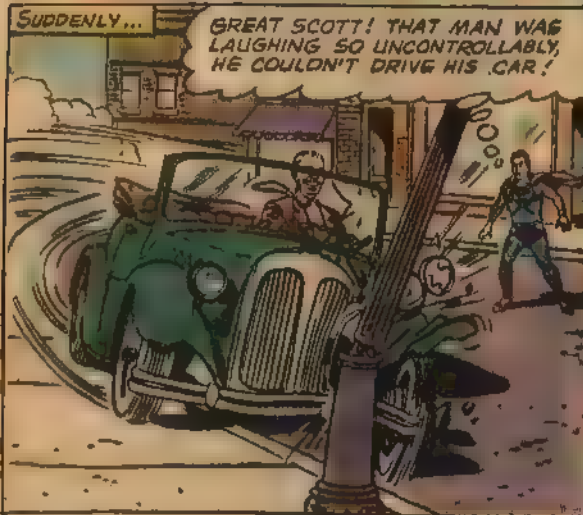
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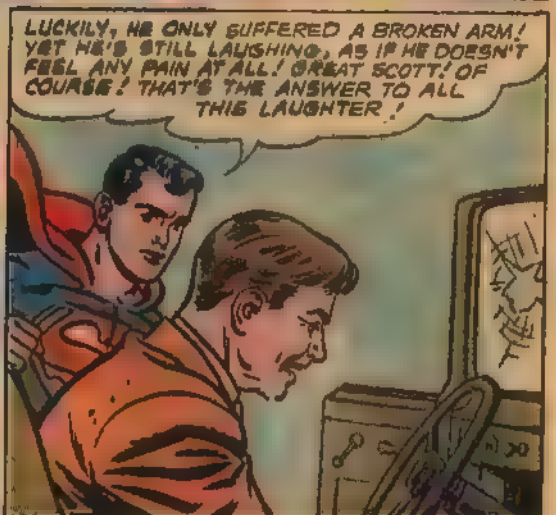


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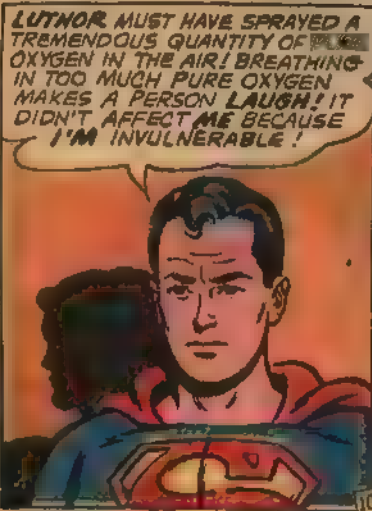
GREAT SCOTT! THAT MAN WAS LAUGHING SO UNCONTROLLABLY, HE COULDN'T DRIVE HIS CAR!



LUCKILY, HE ONLY SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM! YET HE'S STILL LAUGHING, AS IF HE DOESN'T FEEL ANY PAIN AT ALL! GREAT SCOTT! OF COURSE! THAT'S THE ANSWER TO ALL THIS LAUGHTER!

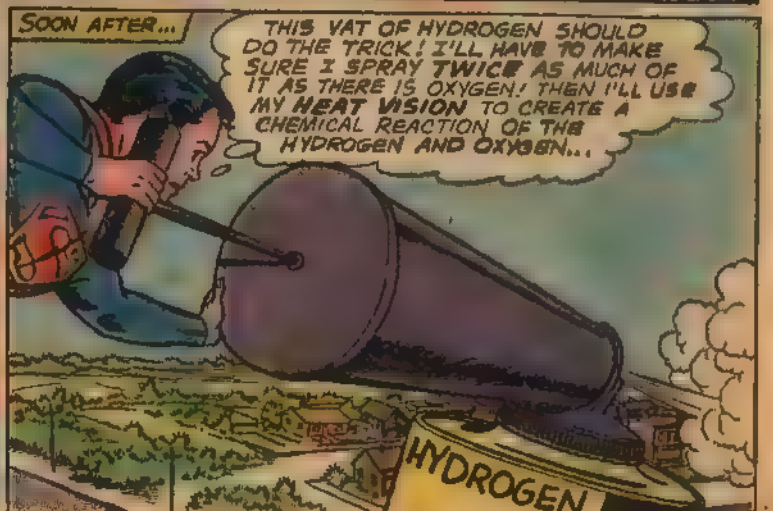


LUTHOR MUST HAVE SPRAYED A TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF PURE OXYGEN IN THE AIR! BREATHING IN TOO MUCH PURE OXYGEN MAKES A PERSON LAUGH! IT DIDN'T AFFECT ME BECAUSE I'M INVULNERABLE!



SOON AFTER...

THIS VAT OF HYDROGEN SHOULD DO THE TRICK! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE I SPRAY TWICE AS MUCH OF IT AS THERE IS OXYGEN! THEN I'LL USE MY HEAT VISION TO CREATE A CHEMICAL REACTION OF THE HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN...



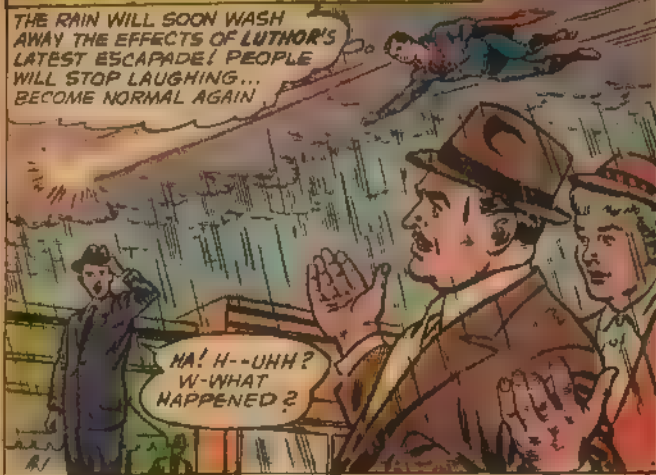


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WITH THE APPLICATION OF HEAT, THE HYDROGEN COMBINES WITH THE OXYGEN--TO FORM H_2O --WATER!

THE RAIN WILL SOON WASH AWAY THE EFFECTS OF LUTHOR'S LATEST ESCAPE! PEOPLE WILL STOP LAUGHING... BECOME NORMAL AGAIN.



HA! H--UHH?
W-WHAT
HAPPENED?

MEANWHILE, IN HIS SECRET LABORATORY...

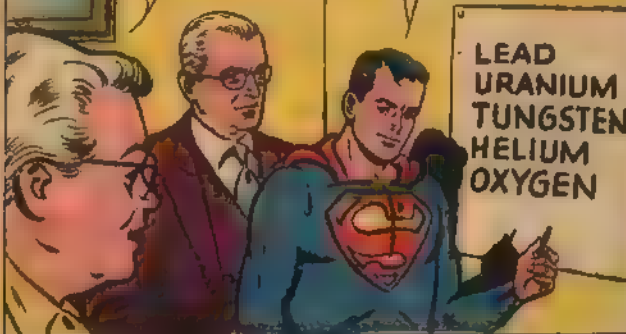
HA'HA! I HAD QUITE A LAUGH ON SUPER-BOY FOR A WHILE--BUT WHEN I FINISH MY NEXT AND LAST JOB, I'LL CERTAINLY HAVE THE LAST LAUGH!



AT THAT MOMENT...

ACCORDING TO YOUR LIST, EVERYTHING LUTHOR HAS USED SO FAR HAS BEEN AN ELEMENT!

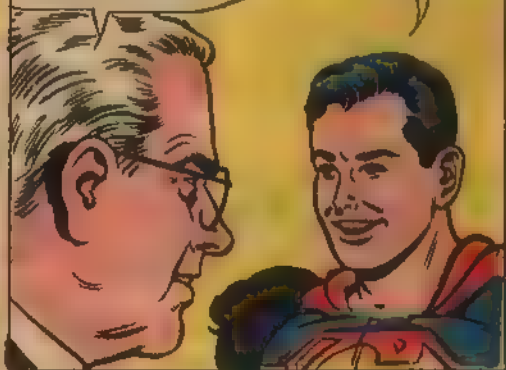
EXACTLY! BUT WHY DID HE CHOOSE **THOSE** ELEMENTS? THERE WERE MANY OTHER ELEMENTS AT THE FAIR--WHAT'S THE PATTERN OF HIS CRIMES?



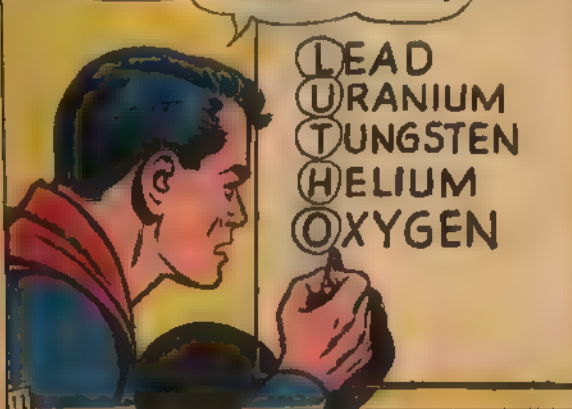
LEAD
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COMMON SENSE TELLS ME HE'S JEALOUS OF YOU--SO OBVIOUSLY HE'S DOING THESE THINGS TO GIVE HIMSELF A BIGGER NAME THAN YOU!

"NAME"! DAD--THAT'S IT! AND THE PUZZLE IS AN ACROSTIC!

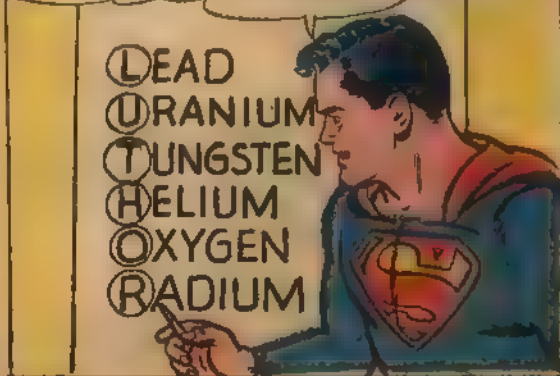


LUTHOR IS "WRITING" HIS NAME WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH OF THOSE ELEMENTS! ALL HE NEEDS NOW IS THE LETTER "R" TO COMPLETE THE ACROSTIC! THEN HE'LL SPELL OUT HIS NAME--**LUTHOR**!



LEAD
URANIUM
TUNGSTEN
HELIUM
OXYGEN

"R"! GREAT SCOTT! A GOVERNMENT TRUCK IS TRANSPORTING SOME RADIUM--TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE SCIENCE FAIR! THE RADIUM IS WORTH NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS! BY COMPLETING HIS ACROSTIC WITH THAT THEFT, LUTHOR WILL CERTAINLY MAKE HIS NAME KNOWN TO THE WORLD!



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RADIUM



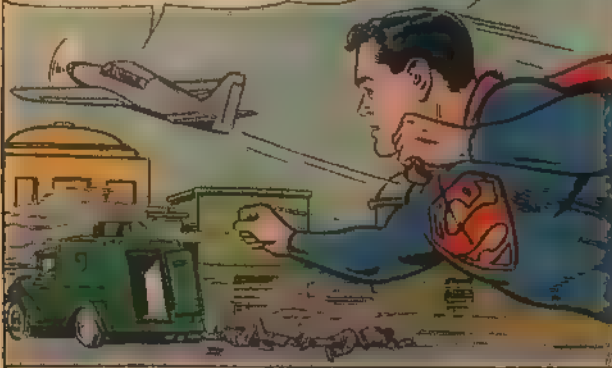
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WITH ROCKET SPEED, **SUPERBOY** FLASHES TO THE NOW CLOSED AND DESERTED FAIR GROUNDS...

HA! HA! YOU'RE TOO LATE, **SUPERBOY**! MY KNOCKOUT GAS HAS FELLED THE GUARDS-- AND NOW THE RADIUM IS MINE!

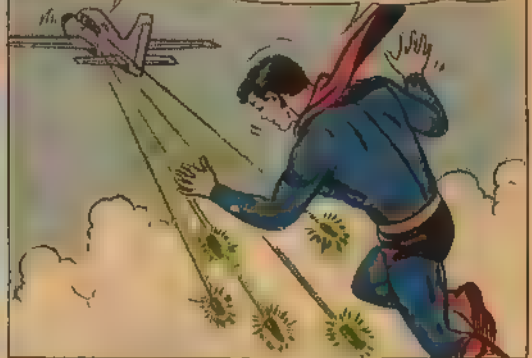
NOT FOR LONG, **LUTHOR**--



BUT AS **SUPERBOY** RUSHES IN PURSUIT...

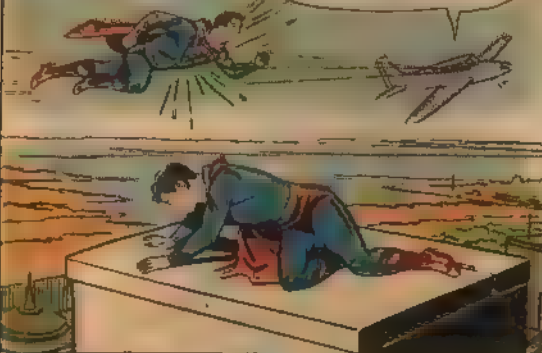
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME--NOT WHILE MY MACHINE-GUN SHOOTS **KRYPTONITE** BULLETS!

KRYPTONITE--THE ONE SUBSTANCE I'M VULNERABLE TO! I'M WEAKENING--I'LL HAVE TO SUMMON ONE OF MY ROBOTS TO TAKE OVER!



MOMENTS LATER, A **SUPERBOY** ROBOT ANSWERS THE CALL OF HIS MASTER...

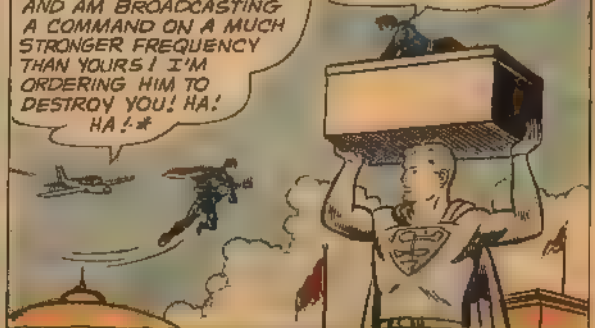
SUPERBOY IS A FOOL IF HE THINKS I'LL BE STOPPED BY ONE OF HIS STUPID ROBOTS!



THEN **LUTHOR** WORKS THE CONTROLS OF HIS PLANE'S UNIQUE TRANSMITTER...

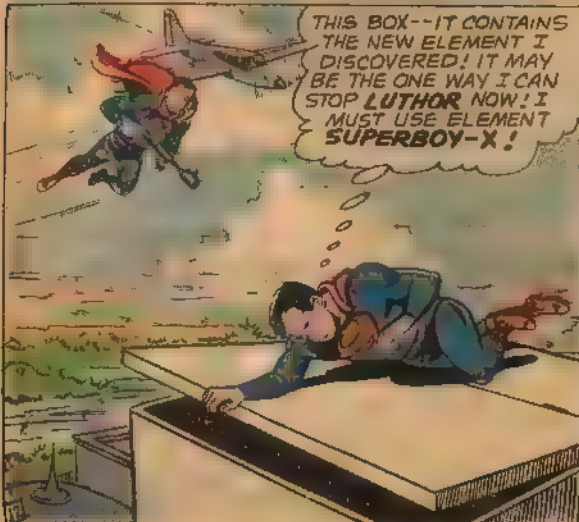
HA! HA! I'VE JAMMED YOUR SUPER-SONIC CALL AND AM BROADCASTING A COMMAND ON A MUCH STRONGER FREQUENCY THAN YOURS! I'M ORDERING HIM TO DESTROY YOU! HA! HA! *

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF MY ROBOT!

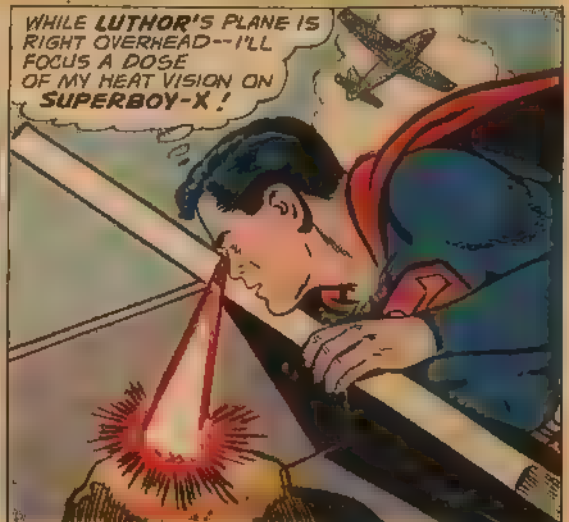


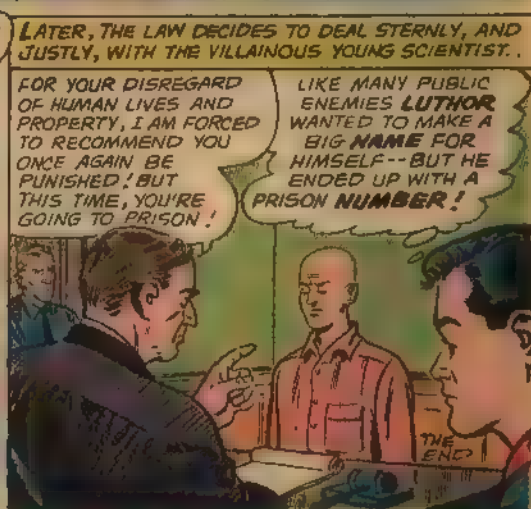
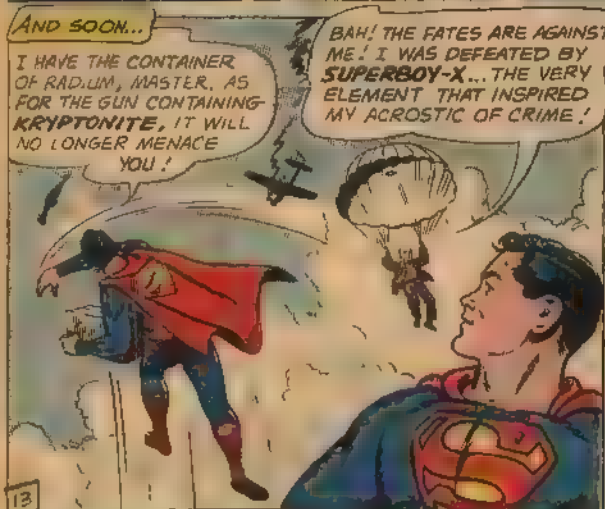
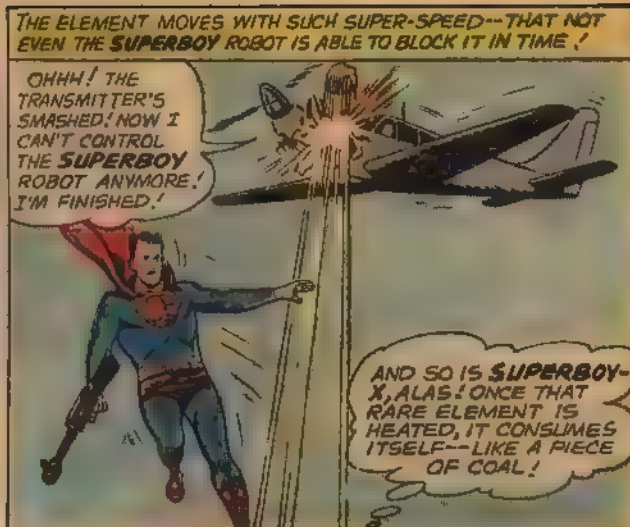
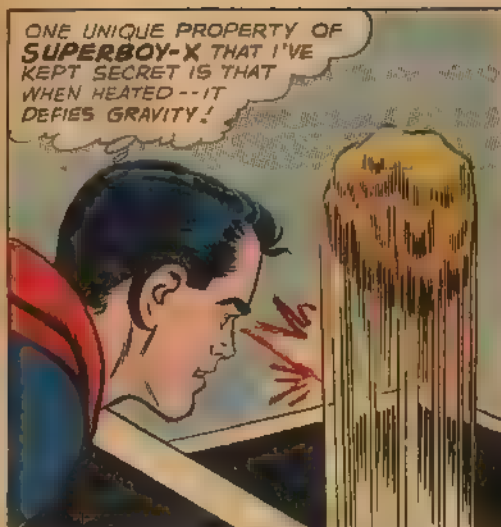
*EDITOR'S NOTE: WHEN **SUPERBOY** LIVED IN **SMALLVILLE**, HIS ROBOTS WERE STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE AND STILL HAD CERTAIN FLAWS.

THIS BOX--IT CONTAINS THE NEW ELEMENT I DISCOVERED! IT MAY BE THE ONE WAY I CAN STOP **LUTHOR** NOW! I MUST USE ELEMENT **SUPERBOY-X**!



WHILE **LUTHOR**'S PLANE IS RIGHT OVERHEAD--I'LL FOCUS A DOSE OF MY HEAT VISION ON **SUPERBOY-X**!





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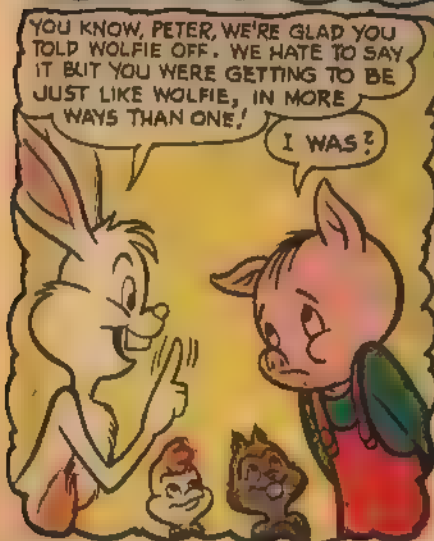
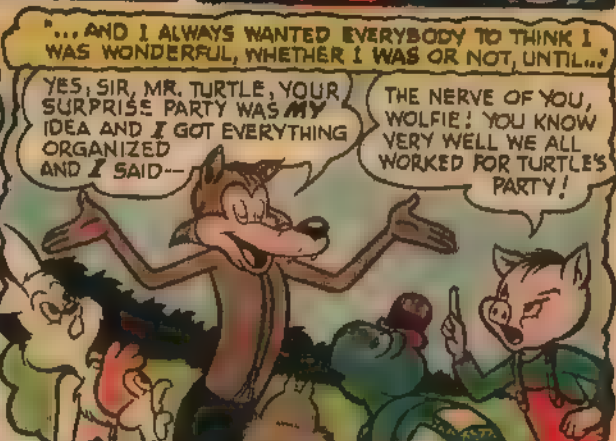
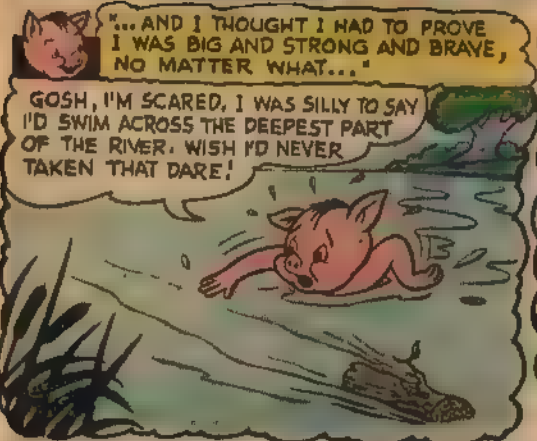
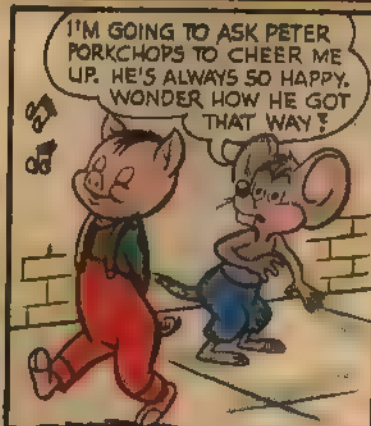
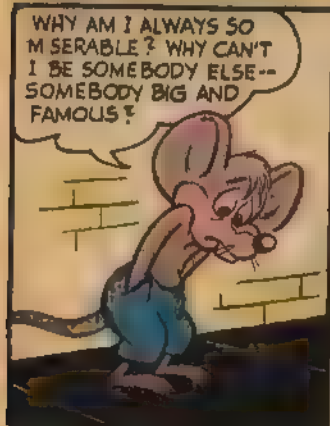
THEY WERE A BAND OF THE BLACKEST COSMIC OUTLAWS! THEY HATED **SUPERBOY** FOR HIS MANY GOOD DEEDS ON OTHER WORLDS!

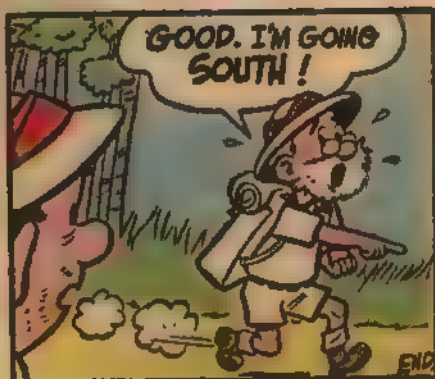
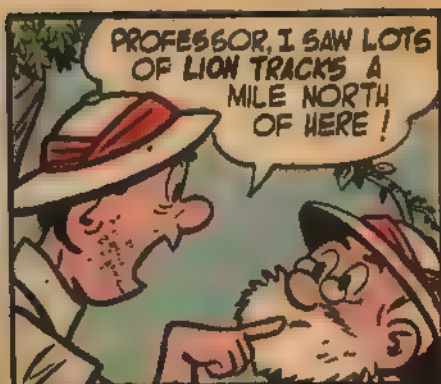
THEY PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO DESTROY HIM OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT! THE **BOY OF STEEL** FACES HIS GREATEST MENACE WHEN HE BECOMES THE TARGET OF...

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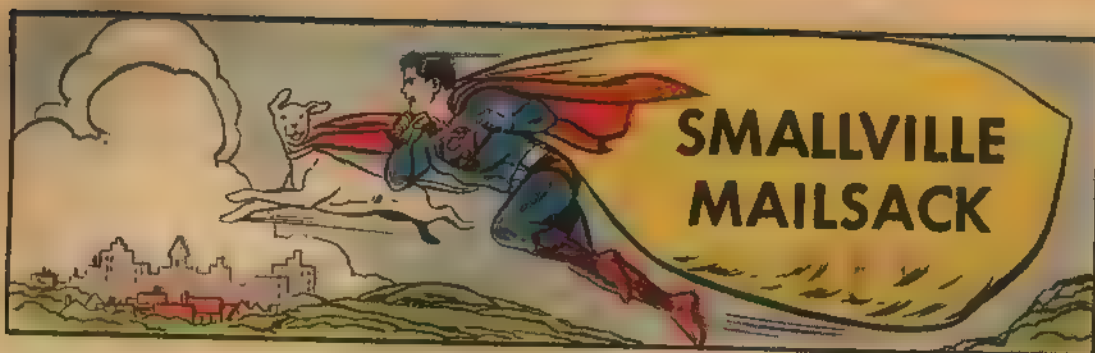




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Dear Editor: I think one of the best stories you have ever published was "Clark Kent's Super-Father," in the October issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, I would never have guessed that the villain came from the Phantom Zone. It was a real thriller.

Ray Foushee, Louisville, Ky.

(Many thanks for the kind words. You'll find another Phantom Zone "surprise ending" in the February issue of ACTION COMICS, in the issue now on sale. We won't say whether it's the SUPERMAN or SUPERGIRL story in this issue which contains the surprise lest the denouement be spoiled for you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: "Clark Kent's Super-Father" was a great yarn, but you made one boo-boo. When the villain who impersonated Dad Kent used his X-ray vision to light up a cigar, how come his heat vision didn't melt his glasses?

Tommie G. Gambill, Jonesboro, Ark.

(The villain had prepared his glasses from Kryptonian crystal while in the Phantom Zone, in anticipation of this event. As you know, Kryptonian glass can withstand the heat of X-ray vision.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Will we ever see a Bizarro version of the bottle-city of Kandor?

Martin Katz, East Paterson, N.J.

(Yes—in the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS. Moreover, you'll see a Bizarro version of the Superman Emergency Squad.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In my opinion, "Tales of the Bizarro World" is just about the greatest feature you ever dreamed up. How about an "Imaginary" Bizarro story some day, in which we could see what life would be like if the Bizarros had logical minds?

Ethel Coombs, Bronx, N.Y.

(Fan mail for the Bizarro characters keeps breaking all records, so you'll probably get your wish. Each mail brings us sacks of postal cards containing clever bits of Bizarro business. While we can't print them all, herewith the most original of this month's lot.—Ed.)

From Jim Linville, Handsboro, Miss.: "On the Bizarro World, people sleep during the day and stay awake at night." . . . From Marie Sheehan, Skaneateles, N.Y.: "On the Bizarro World, women ask men to marry them and furnish the wedding ring." . . . From Ann Burson, Portland, Oregon: "On the Bizarro World, when someone is sick, they send 'Stay Sick' cards." . . . From Michael Graham, Saginaw, Mich.: "On the Bizarro World, tough cowboys enter saloons and order chocolate malts instead

of whiskey." . . . From George Kimble, Kerhonkson, N.Y.: "On the Bizarro World, instead of coal they use United States currency for heat."

From Bruce Clouette, York Beach, Maine: "Bizarro reporters write the whole story on the spot but they print the notes in the paper." . . . From Frank Giammarino, Union, N.J.: "On the Bizarro World, the editor of 'Namrepus Comics' invites readers to send in vane things that Earth people do." . . . From Andy Kell, Miami, Fla.: "Lois-Bizarros swallow medicine that makes them sick." . . . From David Weinberger, Great Barrington, Mass.: "On the Bizarro World, Bizarros wear wedding rings to show they are divorced." . . . From Charles Wolff, Victor, N.Y.: "Bizarro stamp collectors save rare stamps first and go after common varieties last." . . . Will Sessione, Blakely, Ga.: "On the Bizarro world, people drive their cars on the sidewalk and walk in the street."

From Gary Malkin, Philadelphia, Pa.: "On Xmas Eve, Bizarro juniors put toys in their stockings for Santa Claus to take away." . . . E. Nelson Bridwell, Oklahoma City, Okla.: "On the Bizarro World, workers strike for less pay and longer hours." . . . Michael Ross, Brookfield, Missouri: "On the Bizarro World, people put coffee in their cream." . . . Ann Wiser, Lorain, Ohio: "Bizarro-Loises always mess up their hair before their husbands come home." . . .

From Gary Bell, East Detroit, Mich.: "On Valentine's Day, Bizarros fight with their girl friends instead of sending cards." . . . Bill Weber, Racine, Wis.: "Bizarros get fined if they don't litter the park." . . . From Brian Murchison, Bethany Beach, Del.: "When the Bizarros take a bath, they scrub themselves with dirt and sand." . . . James Duffy: "Elections are won by the Bizarro candidate who receives the least votes." . . . Kent Jones, Laurel, Del.: "Bizarro people hate their best friends." . . . Wally Ogden, Jr., West Islip, N.Y.: "On the Bizarro World, an orange a day keeps the doctor coming." . . .

Larry C. Hoop, Seaman, Ohio: "Bizarro children start in college as seniors and go back to Kindergarten." . . . Paul Eatman, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Alabama: "Holidays are plain days, and plain days are observed as holidays." . . . Walter Lania, New Orleans, La.: "Parents are happy when their kids read trashy books." . . . Karen Kihm, Girard, Ohio: "Bizarro dogs walk their masters, instead of vice-versa." . . . John McGoshan, Santa Ana, Calif.: "On the Bizarro World, all the adults read CD comics."

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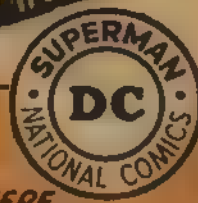
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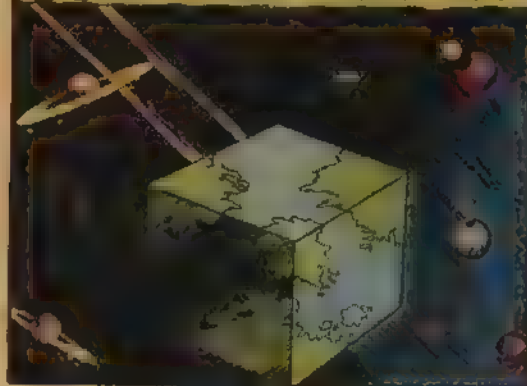




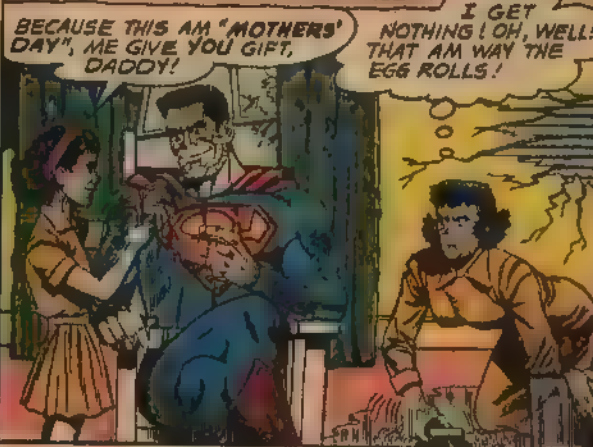
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FAR OUT IN THE UNIVERSE EXISTS THE ZANIEST PLANET IN THE ENTIRE COSMOS... IT IS THE SQUARE BIZARRO WORLD, INHABITED BY STRANGE CREATURES WHO ARE IMPERFECT DUPLICATES OF SUPERMAN, LOIS LANE, AND OTHER METROPOLIS CHARACTERS...



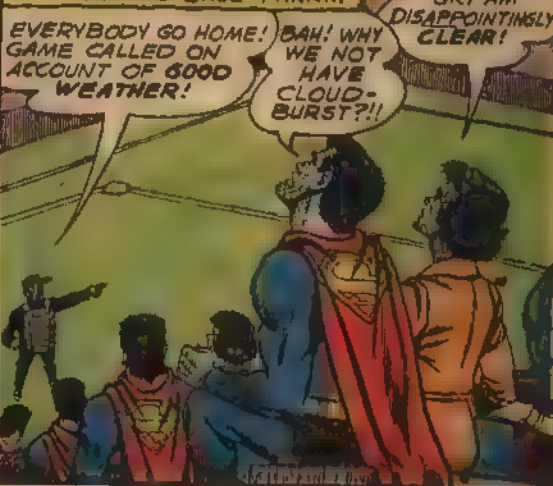
EVERYTHING ON THIS PLANET IS UTTERLY WHACKY, AND ITS DIM-WITTED DENIZENS THINK IN REVERSE FROM EARTH PEOPLE. FOR INSTANCE...



FILTER CIGARETTES ARE SMOKED AT THE WRONG ENDS...!



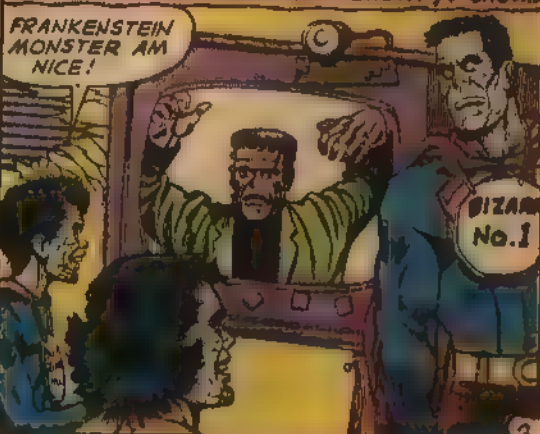
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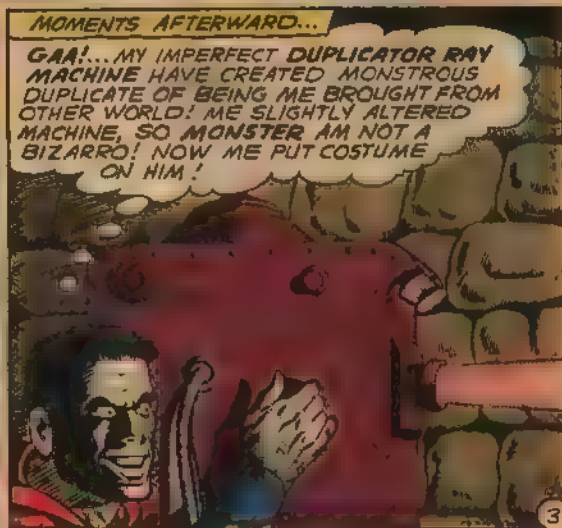
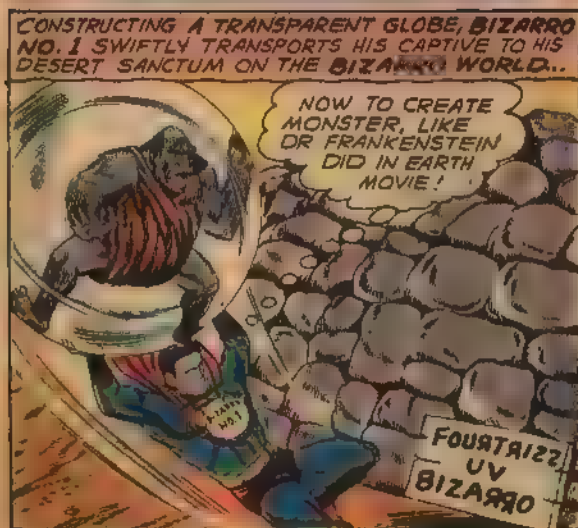
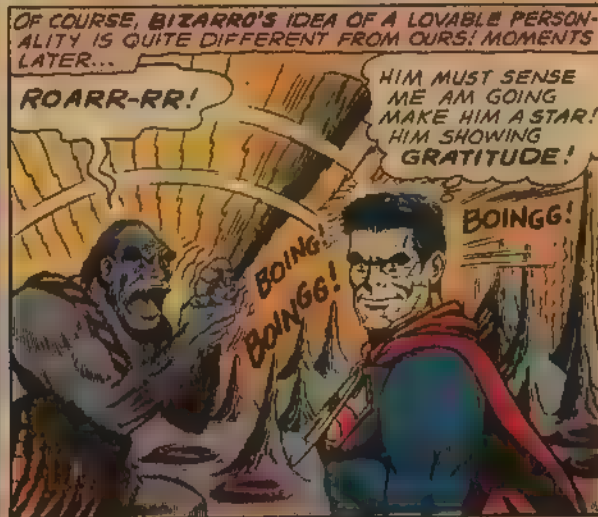
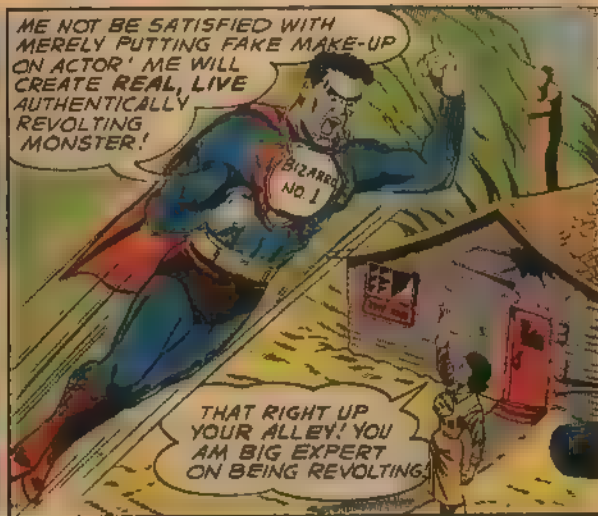
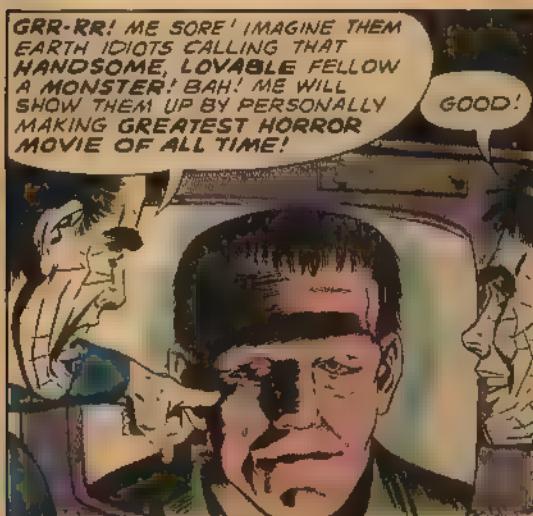


AT A BIZARRO SALOON...



AND NOW LET US LOOK IN ON THE NO. 1 BIZARRO FAMILY AS THEIR ULTRA-POWERFUL TELEVISION SET PICKS UP A FRANKENSTEIN MOVIE TELECAST FROM EARTH ON A SHOCK TV SHOW...







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THEN, AFTER BIZARRO USES A LANGUAGE-INSTRUCTION HELMET TO QUICKLY TEACH HIS CREATION...

WHO... AM I, SIR?

YOU AM... SAPOLLO! ME...
...URK!... CREATE YOU, FROM HIM!

SAPOLLO NOT SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH, LIKE US BIZARROS!

AT THAT MOMENT, BIZARRO-LOIS NO. 1 ARRIVES AT THE FORTRESS...

ME CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT PROGRESS MY HUSBAND AM MAKING ON PROJECT TO CREATE AWFUL MONSTER! WILL HIM SUCCEED, OR FLOP?

FOURTRIZ
UV
BIZA990

SHORTLY...

YEEAAA-AAGHHH!
H-HE'S AWFUL...
TERRIBLE...
GHASTLY!!

GOOD! IF HE SCARE YOU, HE SHOULD FRIGHTEN EVERYBODY! OH, BOY! WITH STAR LIKE THIS, HORROR FILM SURE TO BE HIT!

AFTER PLACING SAPOLLO AND THE SPACE-BEING IN SEPARATE CAGES IN ANOTHER ROOM, BIZARRO NO. 1 RE-ADJUSTS HIS IMPERFECT DUPLICATOR RAY, THEN...

LUCY LANE AND LANA LANG AM BEING INTERVIEWED ON EARTH TV SHOW!

TO BIZARRO EYES, HANDSOME SAPOLLO APPEARS ULTRA-UGLY!

INSTANTS LATER...

OGASP!... YOU CREATED A BIZARRO-LUCY AND A BIZARRO-LANA BY SHINING RAY ON TELEVISION SET'S PICTURE TUBE!

RIGHT!... CHUCKLE!... NOW THEY CAN BE IN CAST OF MY HORROR MOVIE MASTER-PIECE!

SWIFTLY, AN INSPIRED BIZARRO NO. 1 TYPES THE MOVIE SCRIPT...

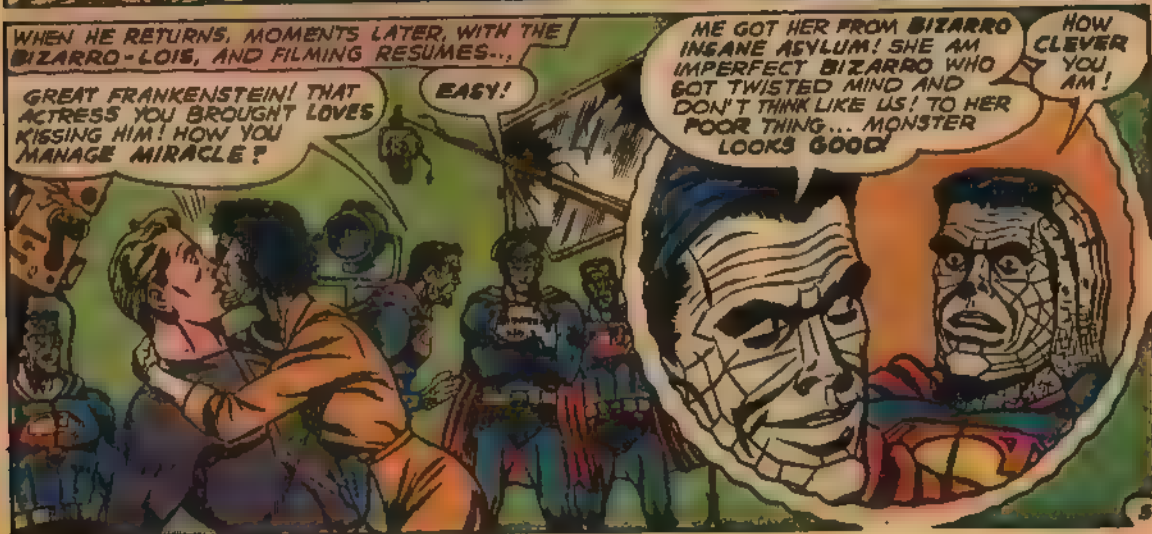
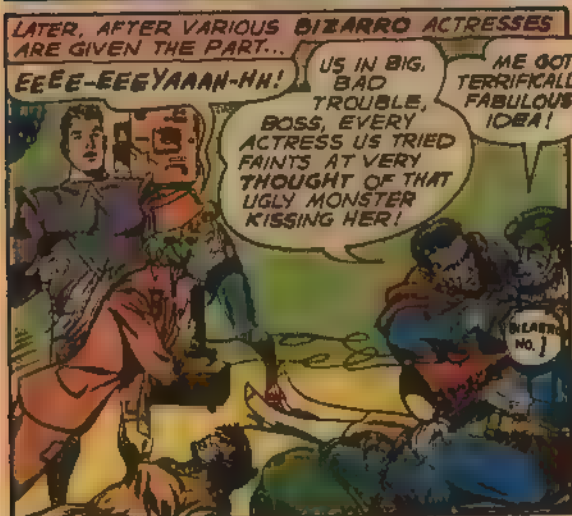
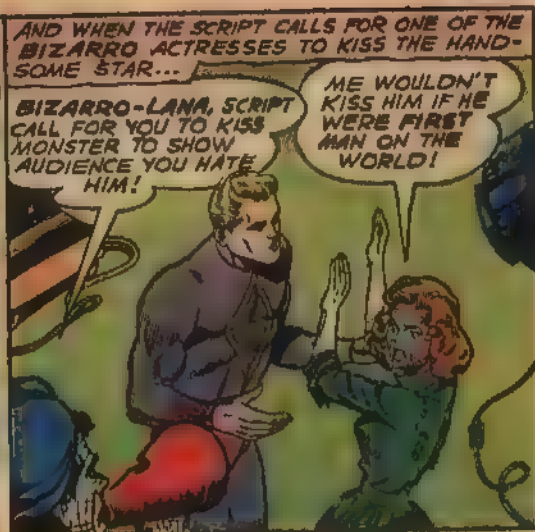
SCRIPT AM FINISHED! ME DID SWELL JOB!

FINE! NOW TYPE IT OVER, AND THIS TIME PUT PAPER IN TYPEWRITER!





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AFTER THE MOVIE IS COMPLETED, THE IDIOT OF STEEL RETURNS SAPOLLO TO HIS FORTRESS...

IT AM SAFER FOR YOU HERE!

TOMORROW, BIZARRO WORLD WILL ENJOY PREVIEW OF GREATEST HORROR MOVIE EVER MADE!

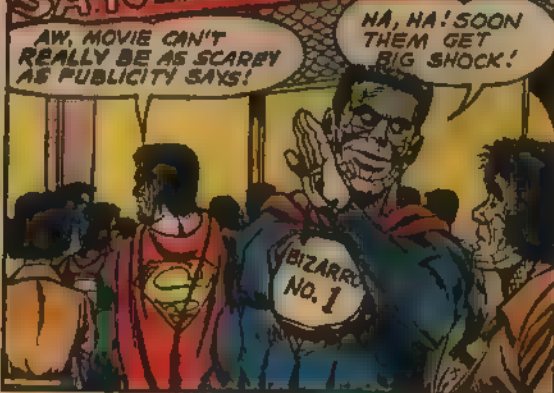


NEXT DAY, AS BIZARROS FLOCK TO THE MOVIE OPENING...

SAPOLLO the AWTFUL

AW, MOVIE CAN'T REALLY BE AS SCARY AS PUBLICITY SAYS!

HA, HA! SOON THEM GET BIG SHOCK!



PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE THEATER, THE BIZARRO AUDIENCE VIEWS A FILM NEGATIVE... WHAT IS ORDINARILY BLACK APPEARS WHITE, AND VICE VERSA...

ME COULD SCREAM... FROM BOREDOM!

YAWN! WHEN WE GOING SEE MONSTER?



THIS AM GYP!

ME WORRIED, DARLING! EVERYBODY'S COMPLAINING PICTURE AM NOT HORRIBLE!

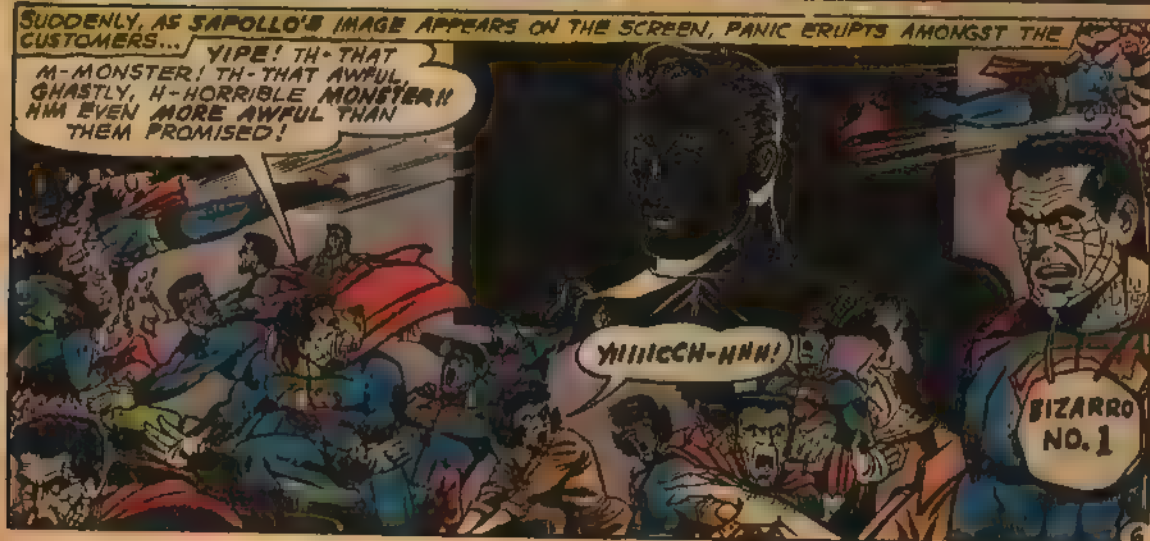
RELAX, SOUR-BUN! IF ME MADE IT, YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S HORRIBLE!



SUDDENLY, AS SAPOLLO'S IMAGE APPEARS ON THE SCREEN, PANIC ERUPTS AMONGST THE CUSTOMERS...

YIPE! TH-THAT M-MONSTER! TH-THAT AWTFUL GHASTLY, H-HORRIBLE MONSTER!! HMM EVEN MORE AWTFUL THAN THEM PROMISED!

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BIZARRO NO. 1



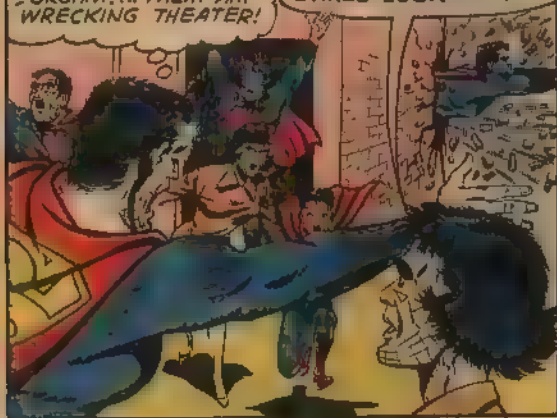
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TERRIFIED, THE AUDIENCE FLEES...

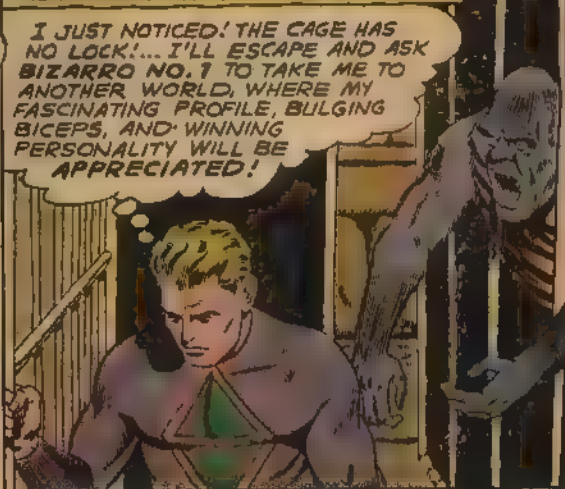
NO, NO! ... GO BACK!!
GROAN! ... THEM AM
WRECKING THEATER!

MONSTER YOU CREATED
AM TOO GOOD! NOBODY
DARES LOOK AT IT!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE FORTRESS...

I JUST NOTICED! THE CAGE HAS
NO LOCK! ... I'LL ESCAPE AND ASK
BIZARRO NO. 1 TO TAKE ME TO
ANOTHER WORLD, WHERE MY
FASCINATING PROFILE, BULGING
BICEPS, AND WINNING
PERSONALITY WILL BE
APPRECIATED!



SHORTLY, OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS...

ME... LOST! IF
ONLY THERE WAS
SOMEONE AROUND
TO DIRECT ME!

COULD I POSSIBLY BE
OF SERVICE, MADAME?



BIZARRO CITY -
THIS WAY
ON SECOND
THOUGHT
GO
THAT
WAY

HAAAAAALP!

SIGHTING ME, SHE FLED! ...
CHOKE! ... I MUST FIND
BIZARRO NO. 1 AND BE
TAKEN TO ANOTHER PLANET,
WHERE I'LL BE LOVED AND
ADMIRER FOR MY INNER AS
WELL AS MY OUTER
QUALITIES!



LATER, AS SAPOLLO REACHES BIZARRO CITY...

I SAY, THERE, FRIENDS
... WOULD YOU PLEASE
DIRECT ME TO YOUR
LEADER, BIZARRO
NO. 1?

ERK!! ... IT'S SAPOLLO
THE AWFUL, THE
SCARIEST MOVIE
MONSTER THERE
EVER WAS!

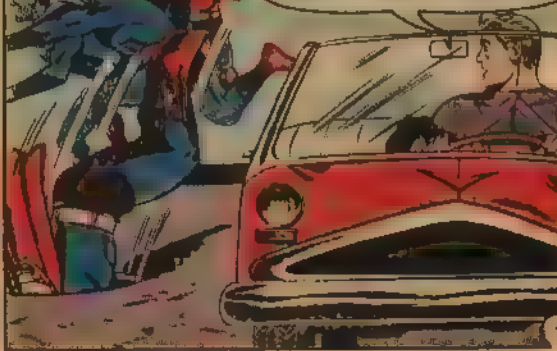


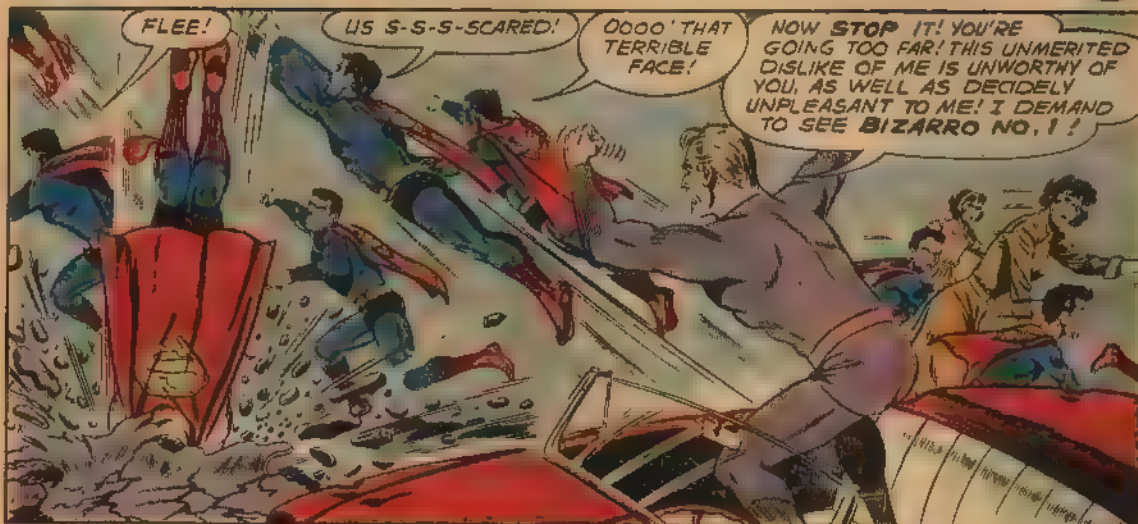
EVERYBODY
VAMOOSE!
SKIDOOOOOO!!!

WHEREVER SAPOLLO TURNS...

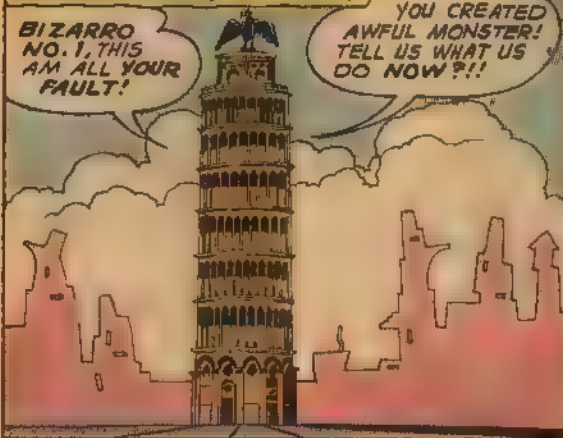
THE MONSTER
AM LOOSE!!!

WHAT
MONSTER? ...
NOW REALLY, CHAPS, CUT
OUT THIS JOSHING!
I KNOW YOU
AREN'T EXACTLY
ENTHRALLED BY ME,
BUT DASH IT ALL, YOU
AREN'T BEING SPORTING!

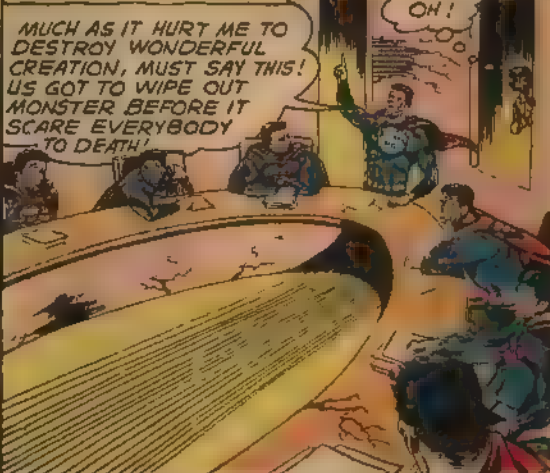




HASTILY, THE BIZARROS HOLD A CONFERENCE IN THE BIZARRO WORLD'S CAPITOL, THE UPRIGHT TOWER OF PISA...



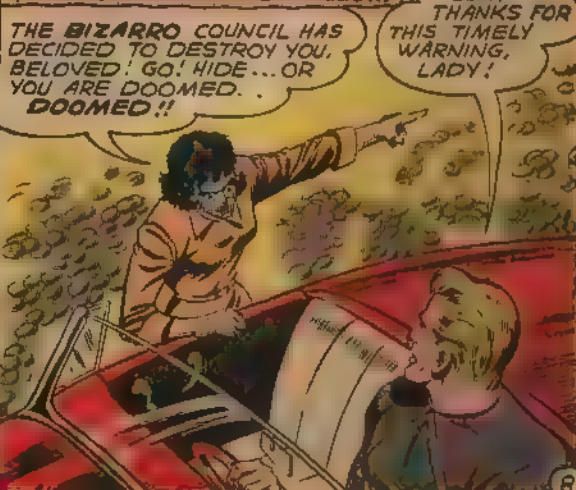
INSIDE THE TOWER ..



LITTLE DOES THE COUNCIL KNOW IT, BUT THE "INSANE" BIZARRO-LOIS WHO HAD EAGERLY KISSED SAPOLLO HAS ESCAPED FROM HER ASYLUM AND OVERHEARD THE DECISION...



QUICKLY, SHE WARNS SAPOLLO...





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OUT OF THE TOWER FOUR THE BIZARROS...

SEARCH EVERYWHERE! NO MATTER WHERE HIM HIDE, US FIND HIM!

MONSTER MUST DIE!

DOWN WITH MONSTER!

DESPERATELY, SAPOLLO FLEES...

!GASP!... THERE GOES MONSTER!

HIS CAR ALMOST HIT EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, WHICH AM SMALLEST BUILDING ON OUR WORLD!

AWAY HE SPEEDS, PAST THE STATUE OF UNLIBERTY...

!GASP!... WHAT CHANCE HAVE I AGAINST THESE SUPER-POWERFUL CREATURES, DESPITE MY SUPERB GOOD LOOKS AND HIGH I.Q.? I HATE TO BE PESSIMISTIC, BUT... THIS LOOKS BAD!!

RELENTLESSLY, THE BIZARRO MONSTER-EXTERMINATION COMMITTEE LOOKS ALMOST EVERYWHERE...

COULD HIM BE HIDING BEHIND MONUMENT US LOVINGLY BUILT TO HONOR TRAITOR BENNY DICK ARNOLD FOR BETRAYING OUR COUNTRY?

NOT EVEN MONSTER COULD BE THAT MONSTROUS!

FEARFULLY, SAPOLLO RETURNS TO BIZARRO'S FORTRESS...

I'LL HIDE IN HERE! MAYBE THEY'LL OVERLOOK SEARCHING IT!

BUT...

AH-HA!... MY SUPER-VISION SHOWS MY... !UGH!! HORRIBLE CREATION AM COWERING INSIDE! HIM TRAPPED!

US GOT HIM WHERE US WANT HIM!... HAW!

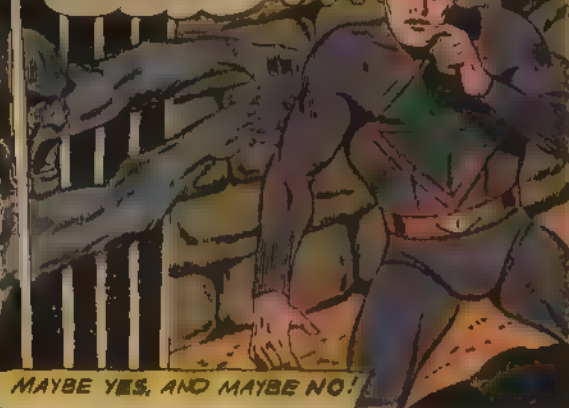


COME OUT OF FORTRESS, MONSTER, AND SAVE US TROUBLE OF DRAGGING YOU OUT! ME WILL COUNT UP TO FIVE!...NO, WAIT! ME CAN'T COUNT THAT HIGH!...UH...ME WILL COUNT UP TO TWO!... "ONE"!!



INSIDE THE FORTRESS...

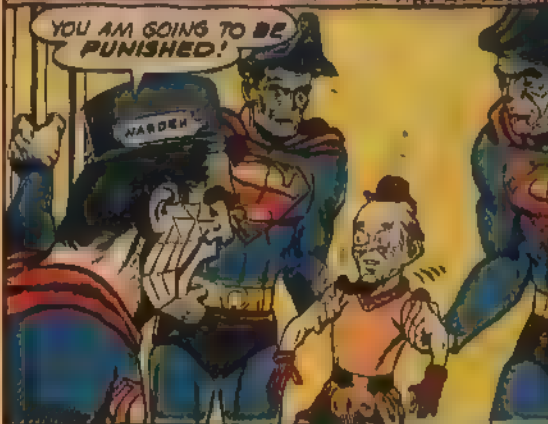
CHOKE!... TH-THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR ME! I-I'M DOOMED!



MAYBE YES, AND MAYBE NO!

AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE BIZARRO JAIL, THE INFURIATED WARDEN RANTS AT MR. BIZARRO-KLTPZYXM, WHO IS A BIZARRO VERSION OF THE 5TH DIMENSIONAL IMP, MR. MXYZPTLK...

YOU AM GOING TO BE PUNISHED!



BECAUSE YOUR BEHAVIOR HAS BEEN TOO GOOD, ME PUNISH YOU BY RELEASING YOU! GET OUT!!

ON EARTH, THEY PUNISH MISBEHAVING PRISONERS BY THROWING THEM INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT! HERE, THEY DO OPPOSITE!



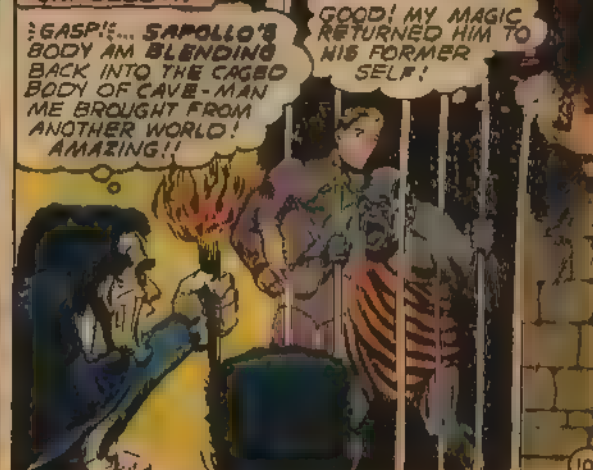
AS THE BIZARRO IMP STREAKS ALONG, EAGER TO PERFORM GOOD DEEDS...



AND SO, AS THE BIZARROS CLOSE IN ON SAPOLLO...

GASP!... SAPOLLO'S BODY AM BLENDING BACK INTO THE CAGED BODY OF CAVE-MAN ME BROUGHT FROM ANOTHER WORLD! AMAZING!!

GOOD! MY MAGIC RETURNED HIM TO HIS FORMER SELF!





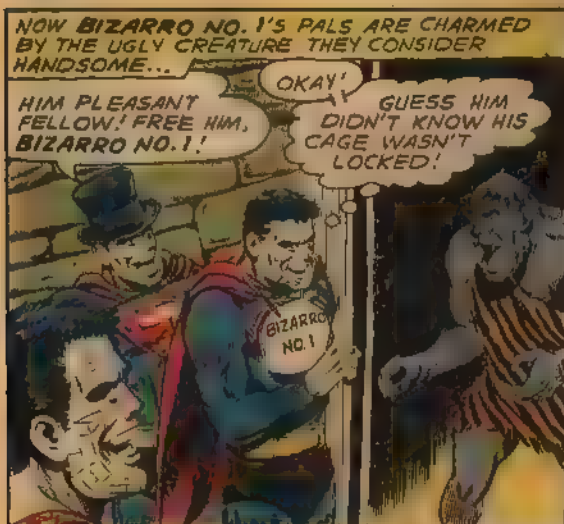
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NOW BIZARRO NO. 1'S PALS ARE CHARMED BY THE UGLY CREATURE THEY CONSIDER HANDSOME...

HIM PLEASANT FELLOW! FREE HIM, BIZARRO NO. 1!

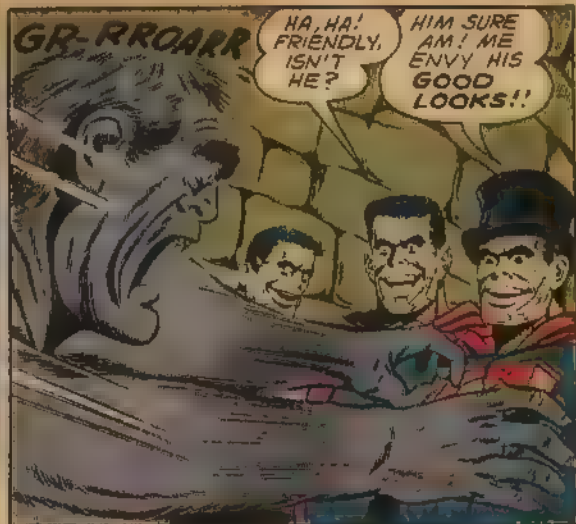
OKAY! GUESS HIM DIDN'T KNOW HIS CAGE WASN'T LOCKED!



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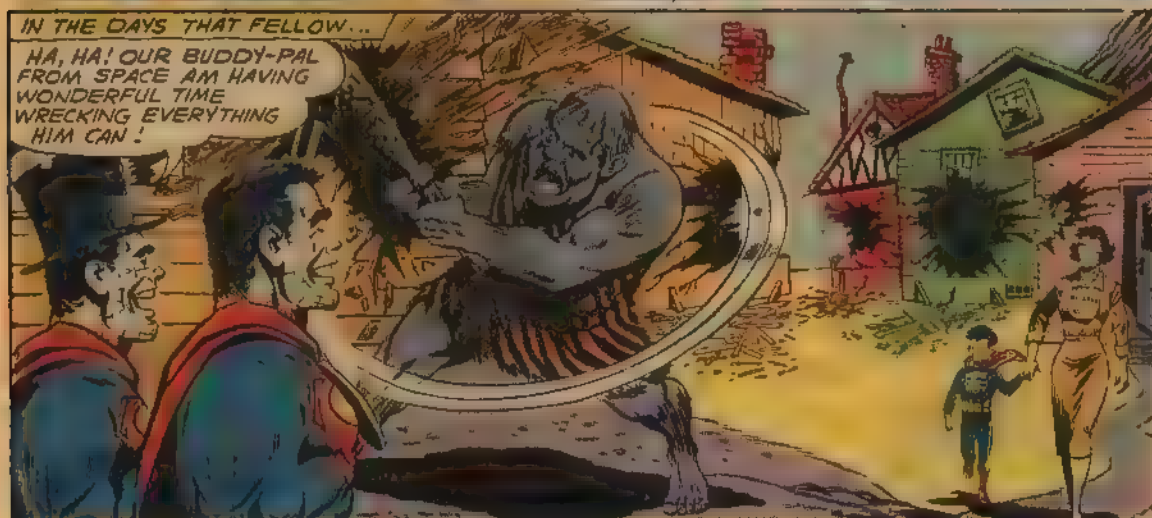
HA, HA! FRIENDLY, ISN'T HE?

HIM SURE AM! ME ENVY HIS GOOD LOOKS!!



IN THE DAYS THAT FELLOW...

HA, HA! OUR BUDDY-PAL FROM SPACE AM HAVING WONDERFUL TIME WRECKING EVERYTHING HIM CAN!



SHORTLY...

CONGRATULATIONS, BIZARRO NO. 1, OLD MAN! NOT ONLY DID YOU CREATE GREATEST HORROR MOVIE OF ALL TIME, BUT YOU'VE BLESSED US WITH THIS GOOD NEIGHBOR!

HIM SWEET!

ME GLAD!

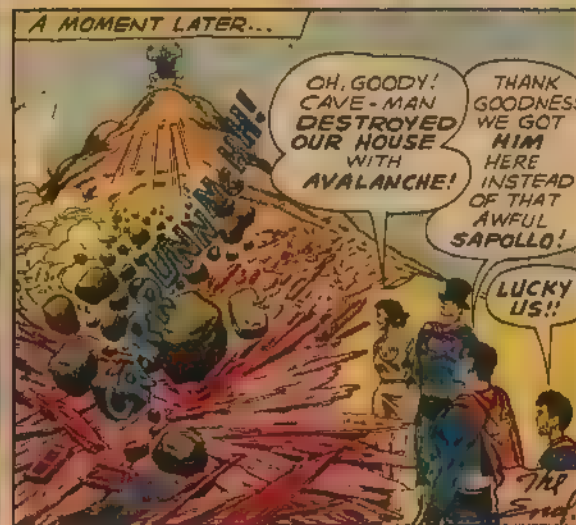


A MOMENT LATER...

OH, GOODY! CAVE-MAN DESTROYED OUR HOUSE WITH AVALANCHE!

THANK GOODNESS WE GOT HIM HERE INSTEAD OF THAT AWFUL SAPHOLLO!

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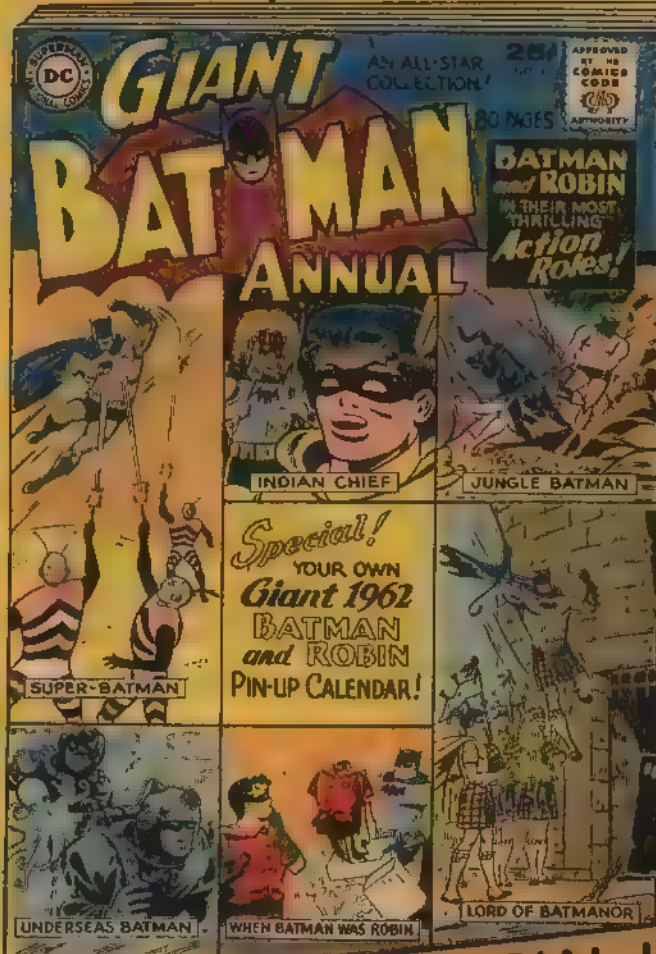
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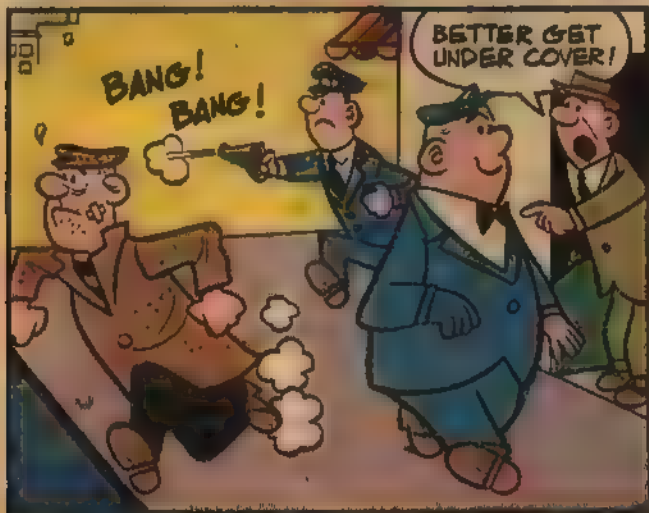
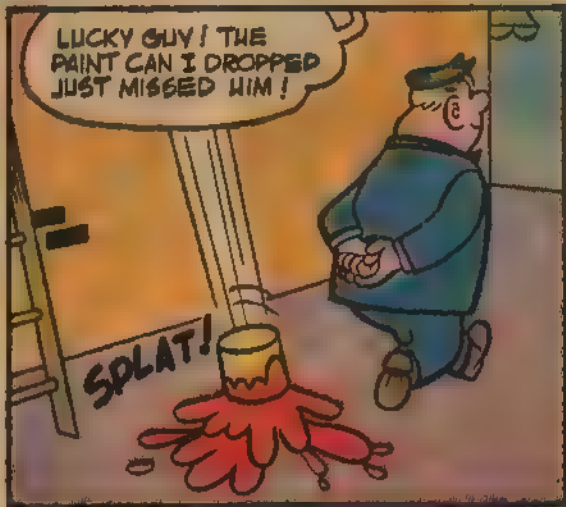
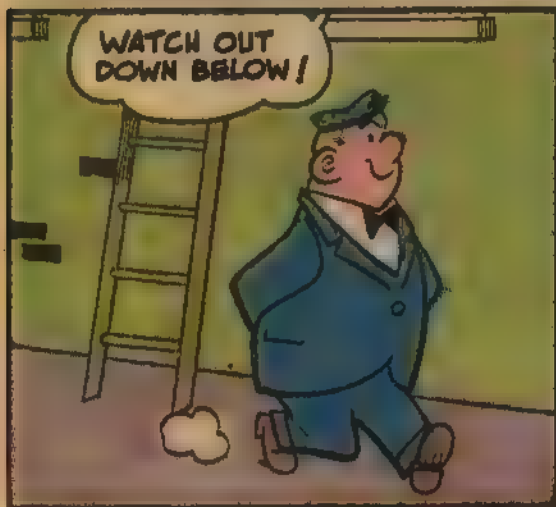
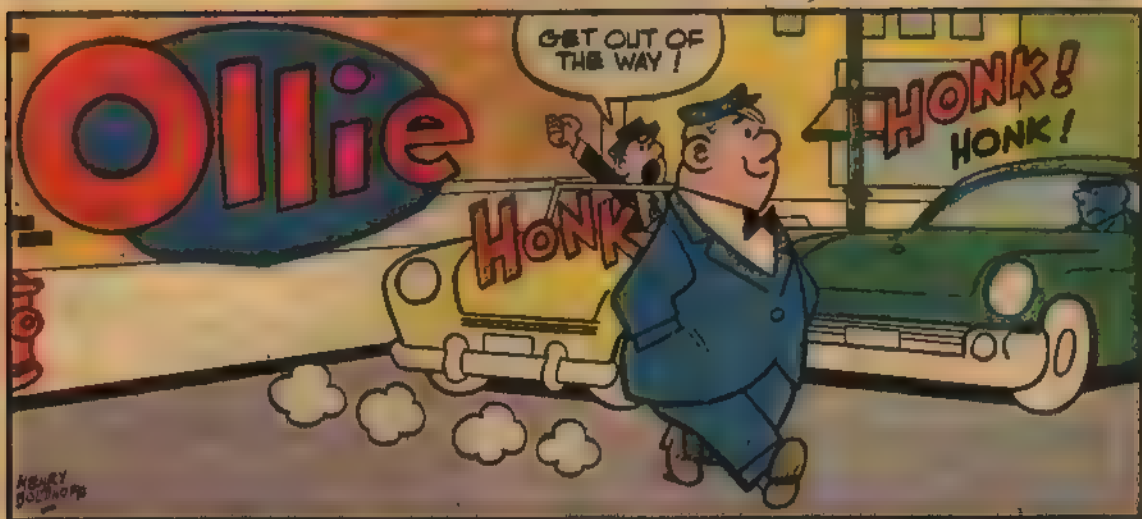


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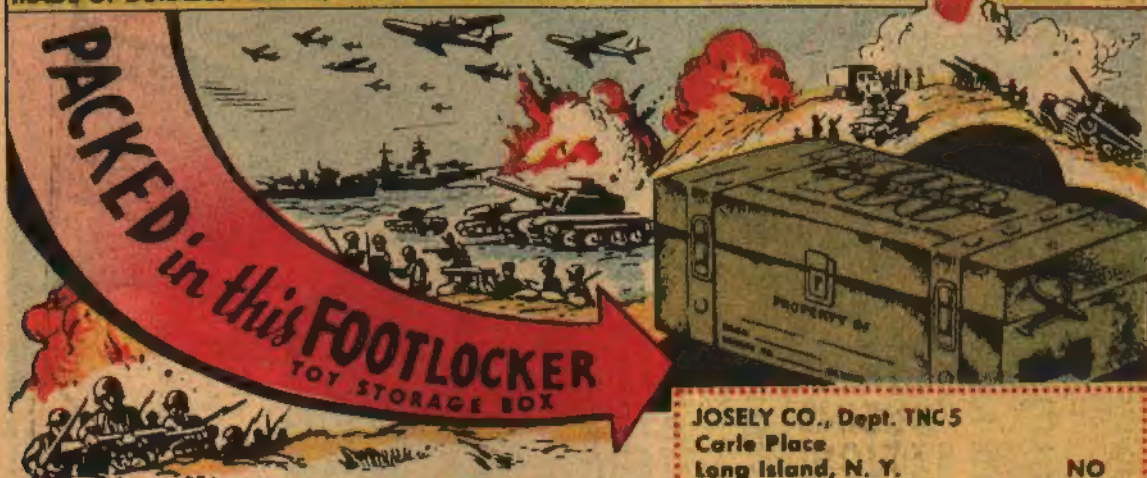
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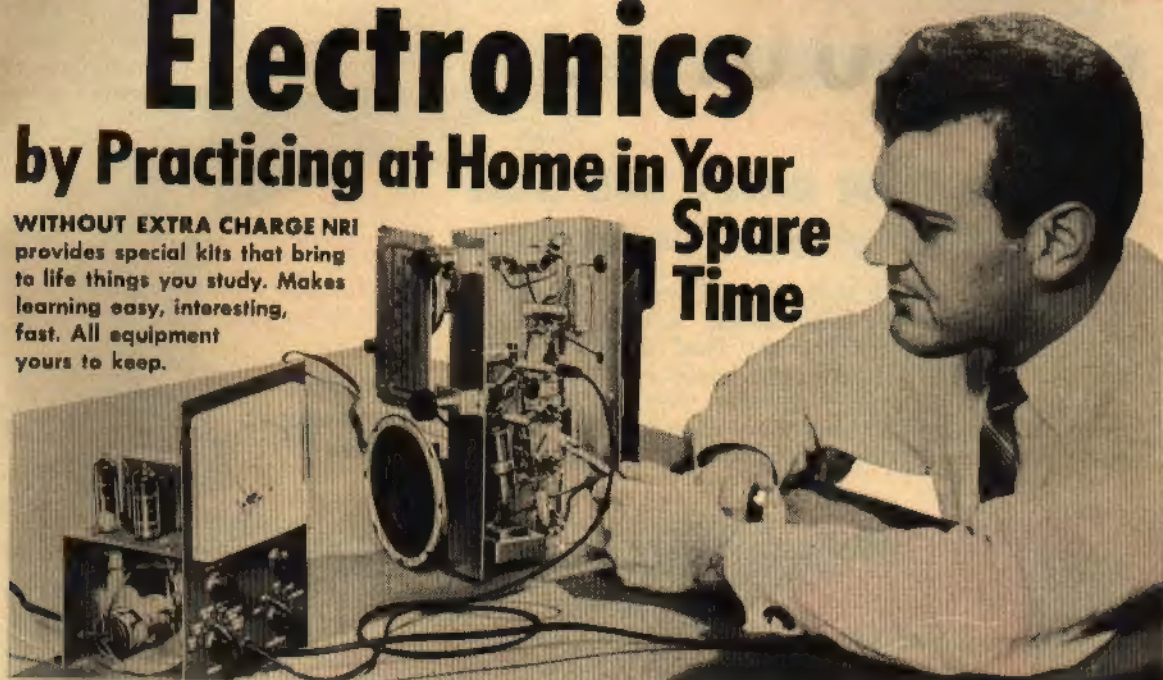
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